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**Undergraduate Guide
2025**



**Where
learning
means
more**



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University of the
Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

Where learning
means more

A university like no other



+ locations

You may not realise it, but UHI covers the largest geographical area of any campus-based university or college in the United Kingdom. We also have one of the largest student populations in Scotland, with around 40,000 students choosing to study with us each year. You can learn online, from Scotland or wherever you are in the world, or join us at one of our campuses, in our country's stunning landscapes, set among the mountains and forests, on islands and the mainland, in historic towns and cities, in hi-tech research parks, and in high-quality learning spaces.

+ flexibility

We are a young university, but we have decades of experience. Our campuses have been providing learning opportunities for over fifty years and we've been delivering online learning for over twenty. Our in-person teaching, combined with online technologies, connects you to your fellow students across our campuses – or you can create your own style of community on our fully online courses.

+ support

We put students at the centre of what we do. Our support services are with you every step of the way, from your application, where we can help you with funding support, study skills, and accommodation, through to our 'UHI graduate for life' and FutureMe careers portal. At UHI you will always be a name, not just a number.

+ opportunities

Start where you need to and progress as far as you want to, all with UHI. With programmes at all levels, from access courses to degrees and beyond, we offer more than any single college or university can. Choose from an extensive range of subjects, with specialist courses in incredible locations: study golf in Dornoch, archaeology in Orkney, marine science in Oban, or Gaelic on the Isle of Skye and the Hebrides! Our students regularly give us great feedback on our teaching, flexibility, support, and class sizes.

**Start your journey
with UHI...**

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More locations more choices

6th

in Scotland for
undergraduate
student satisfaction

81%

student satisfaction
2024 National Student Survey



SAMS

Best

in Scotland for postgraduate
student satisfaction for the
second year in a row

100% satisfaction rate:

- + MLitt Viking Studies
- + MEd Tertiary and Higher Education
- + MA Contemporary Art and Archaeology



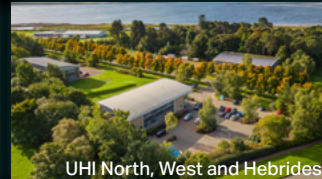
UHI Inverness

Nearly 75%

of our research is 'world
leading' or 'internationally
excellent' by REF2021.

Top 10

most affordable UK universities
(Complete University Guide 2021)



UHI North, West and Hebrides



UHI Argyll

100% satisfaction
rate*

- + BA (Hons) Audio Engineering
- + BA (Hons) History (100%)
- + BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition, Textiles and Education (94%)
- + BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness (93%)
- + BSc (Hons) Marine Science (92%)



UHI Moray

Welcoming students
from over

50 countries

Largest

student population in Scotland



UHI Orkney



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UHI Shetland

* 2024 National Student Survey



UHI Perth

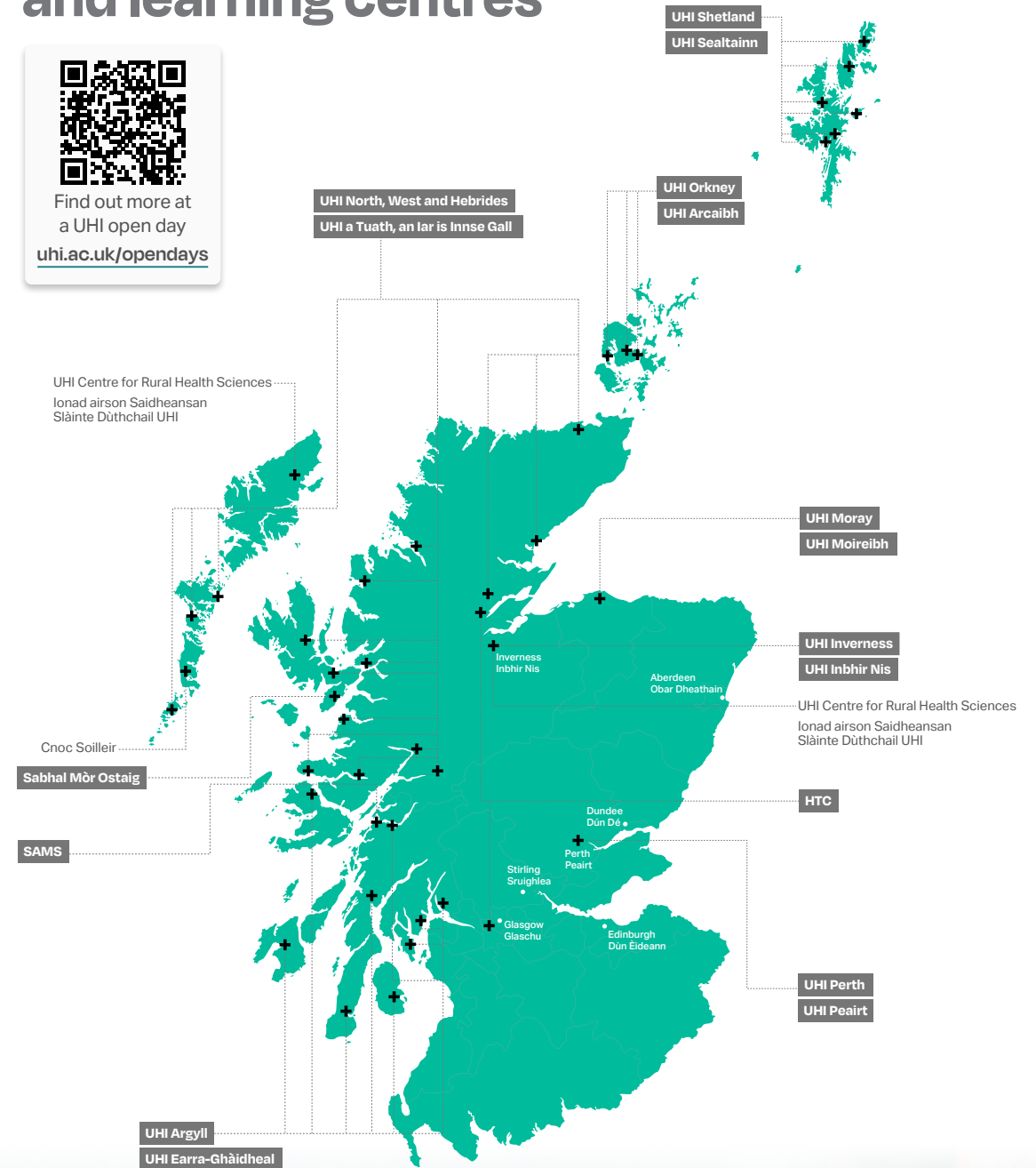
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

UHI Undergraduate Guide 2025-2026

Over 70 campuses and learning centres



Find out more at
a UHI open day
uhi.ac.uk/opendays



This map is intended for illustrative purposes, serving as a visual representation of our various locations. Please visit uhi.ac.uk/campuses for full details of all of our campuses. If you have further inquiries on maps please contact brand@uhi.ac.uk

For full information on course content and entry requirements visit: uhi.ac.uk/courses | 01463 279180

More adventures



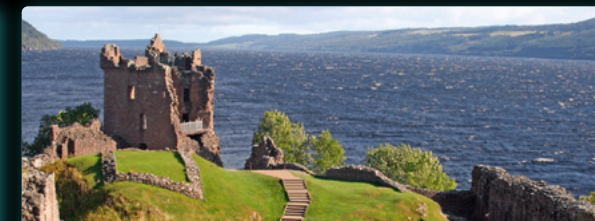
Achmelvich beach - an exquisitely stunning beach neighboring a campsite



Dornoch beach - beside one of the best golf courses in the world



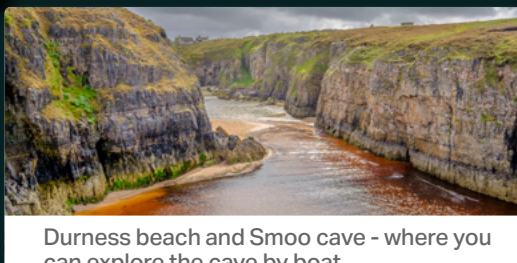
Belladrum - Highland music festival



Loch Ness - the largest loch by volume, it contains more water than all English and Welsh lakes together



Isle of Skye - Fairy pools



Durness beach and Smoo cave - where you can explore the cave by boat



Thurso - renowned for its cold-water surfing, it has hosted international surfing competitions



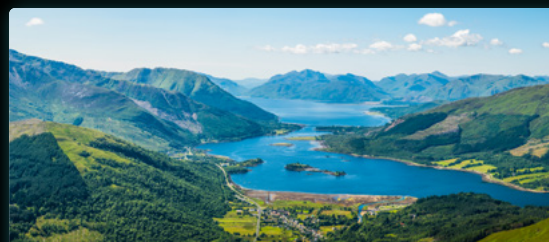
Isle of Skye - Old Man of Storr



The Applecross Inn - offers "spectacular views and fine food". The road to get there, the Bealach na Bà, is named "toughest climb" by Cyclist magazine



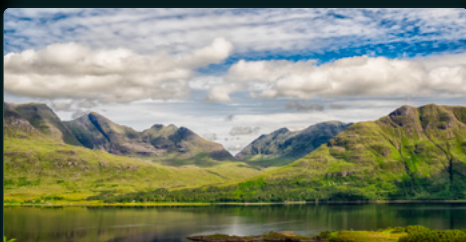
Eilean Donan Castle



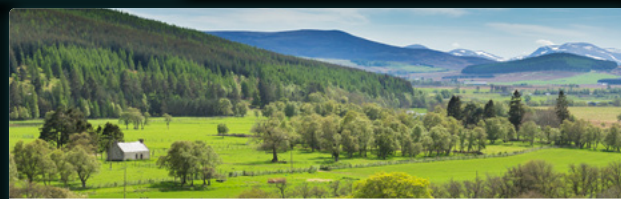
Glen Coe - kayaking, canoeing, hiking, camping, and climbing abound



Perth - has been voted one of the best places in the country to live and is one of the friendliest and safest cities in the UK



Torridon - famous for mountaineering



Cairngorm National Park - the largest National Park in the UK, an extraordinary location for hiking, camping and world-class water and winter sports



Fort William - known as the "UK's Outdoor Capital", it offers a variety of outdoor activities like kayaking, canoeing, hiking, camping, and climbing



Orkney - UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the prehistoric settlement of Skara Brae, witness the magical beauty of the Ring of Brodgar



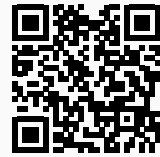
Shetland - explore this UNESCO Global Geopark and experience the magic of Europe's largest Fire Festival, 'Up Helly Aa' on the last Tuesday of January



Argyll - Kilchurn castle and Loch Awe

Putting students at the heart of UHI

At UHI we strive to put you at the centre of what we do: whether you choose to study on campus or online, we want you to have a supportive community and a safe, friendly place to learn. Even before you apply, UHI's expert and approachable staff are on hand to help you understand the support that will be on offer, whether you're based in Scotland, the UK, or further afield!



Find out more at uhi.ac.uk/studywithus

- + Students welcomed from 51 countries
- + A diverse range of courses with flexible entry and progression routes
- + A friendly and supportive community
- + Academic excellence linked to job-ready skills
- + Excellent teaching facilities
- + Strong industry links
- + Internationally excellent and world-leading research



At UHI we support our students by helping them to:

+ Make the most of Student life with "Your Students' Association"

As a UHI undergraduate you are automatically a member of Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA) - Your Students' Association. HISA has several roles, but improving your student experience is at the heart of everything we do. Our team also organises a wide range of events and can help you to set up clubs and societies at your campus. There are a number of opportunities, from volunteering, to representation, to mentoring.

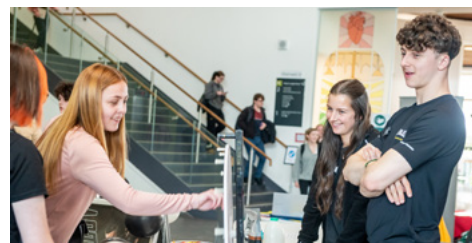
For more information or to get in touch visit: uhi.ac.uk/get-involved

+ Offering financial support through scholarship, funds, and bursaries

UHI is grateful to a wide range of kind donors – individuals, businesses, trusts, and foundations – who provide financial help to our students through our student development fund, scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and awards.

You may also be eligible for discretionary, hardship, and other government funds throughout the academic year.

For further details, please visit: uhi.ac.uk/scholarships



+ Dedicated on campus accommodation – guaranteed for first year and international students

Purpose-built student accommodation featuring en-suite single bedrooms with shared kitchen and living areas, or studios with in-room cooking facilities, at:

- Dornoch
- Elgin
- Fort William
- Inverness
- Stornoway

Designed around the needs of our students, rental fees include:

- Wi-Fi
 - heating
 - 24/7 on-call support and help
 - electricity
 - on-site laundry facilities*
 - covered cycle storage
 - building and contents insurance
 - council tax and water rates
- * additional cost applies

We also offer dedicated student accommodation at:

- Isle of Skye
- Oban
- Perth
- Shetland

For campuses without dedicated student accommodation, or for students who prefer private rented accommodation, we can help you find suitable lodgings if required. For further information and how to apply, please visit:

uhi.ac.uk/accommodation

+ Supporting you to keep safe

If you are concerned about your own safety, or that of another student, UHI can offer support and connect you with the appropriate external agencies. We also provide email and live chat support during office hours. uhi.ac.uk/support



Jacob Buchan

I started on the Level 5 Pathway to Health and Social Care, then progressed to the NC Health and Social Care. The support I received from the staff and lecturers at UHI was honestly

amazing, they all go above and beyond. Their encouragement made me want to stay and I felt able to progress onto the HNC Social Services.

My favourite thing about UHI is that it's such a nurturing atmosphere. Staff and fellow classmates genuinely care about each other. The lecturers believed in me; without that, I don't think I would have completed my studies.

■ Jacob Buchan graduated from the HNC in Social Services at our Moray campus



First in Scotland

We were the first institution in Scotland to adopt the Student Partnership Agreement. This sets out how students and staff can work together to improve the student experience.

uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement



+ Preparing and supporting you to study

We offer a portfolio of essential study skills information and resources, which you can access at your own pace and refer to throughout your student journey with us. Intended for use at key points during studies, the interactive modules include content such as: using technologies; becoming an effective learner; core skills; preparing for work; and much more: [induction.uhi.ac.uk](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/induction)

Our library and learning resources provide access to a wide range of books, journals, e-books and other online resources. Our main campus sites all have dedicated librarians and library spaces with print book collections, study spaces, computers, printers, and assistance on hand. You can request books from across the university through the intersite loan system.

Distance learning students can have our print books posted out free of charge and return them via Freepost, if we cannot provide an electronic book or chapter scan.

Part-time and distance learning students can access the libraries of other UK universities through the SCONUL Access scheme. For further details, please visit:

[sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access](https://www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access)

[uhi.ac.uk/library](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/library)



Amber Blake

We get so much support here. The lecturers are always there when I need them, and if I have any questions, they are only an email away, or I can see them when I'm on campus. We get

a lot of one-to-one tuition here, so I always feel like a name and not a number.

There's always a lot happening on campus. We have conversation classes, quiz nights and ceilidhs, so you never have to feel alone. The student accommodation has amazing views, and I get to wake up by the sea every morning.

I would 100% recommend this course. UHI is a great place to study, especially here on Skye; it's a great community, you get to know everybody on campus, and it feels like being part of a family.

Amber Blake is studying on the BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a partner of UHI



+ Improving the student experience for those with specific needs and disabilities

If you have specific needs or a disability and feel you would get more from your studies with some additional support, we are here to help. That could mean arranging support from someone with specialist skills, or helping you apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance. The information you give us will only be shared with relevant others to help ensure that you are adequately supported throughout your student journey. For further details, please visit: [uhi.ac.uk/disabilities](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/disabilities)

+ Looking after your health and wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing are priorities: looking after yourself will help you study better and give you more energy to enjoy your student experience with us. Visit our webpages for advice, guidance, and useful links: [uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing)

+ Helping you to care for young family while you study

UHI offers excellent childcare facilities at several of our campuses: [uhi.ac.uk/childcare](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/childcare)

+ Being open and accessible

We welcome students from a wide range of backgrounds and accept a range of qualifications from the UK and across the world. Please see our website: [uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess)

+ Supporting our international students

Our international team are on hand to help guide you through the application process. We also have authorised representatives in many countries who can provide further support.

UHI courses can be studied from your own country or on campus. Please read our entry and visa requirements for more information on general eligibility.

As our programmes are taught and examined in English, you must be able to communicate fluently and accurately in spoken and written English in an academic environment and provide certified proof of your competence before you start your course. The minimum English language requirements to study at UHI are outlined on our website: [uhi.ac.uk/international](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/international)

As an international UHI student you may be able to apply for additional financial support. Please see: [uhi.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships)

Helping you to settle in and make the most of your student experience is important to us. You can look through our useful guides to find out more about studying in Scotland, what happens before and after you arrive, culture in Scotland and the UK, and important information about things such as banking and your health. Find out more at: [uhi.ac.uk/study-in-scotland](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/study-in-scotland)



Shaping your future

UHI's careers and employability service

Over the course of your life, you will make frequent career decisions. Your journey will be subject to constant change and the influences of unplanned events and unexpected opportunities.

Services we provide include:

+ Free download of our career's app, Handshake

As a student or graduate of UHI, you have access to Handshake – a modern and dynamic career-management platform enabling you to: connect and communicate directly with employers; search for jobs and opportunities; book appointments with the UHI Futures team for a career conversation; get support with personalised CV and application forms, interview preparation, and job searching; as well as accessing career development events and a range of career and employability resources. UHI is the first university in Scotland to launch the Handshake app. app.joinhandshake.co.uk

+ Supporting your journey from student to graduate, and on to your future career

Utilising Handshake, UHI Futures offers career, employability, and industry engagement support throughout your student journey and as you develop your future career, offering essential networking opportunities, support with job searches, and providing the tools to enable your next steps beyond your studies.



Ashish Kumawat
BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering
Founder of Aviotron Aerospace, India

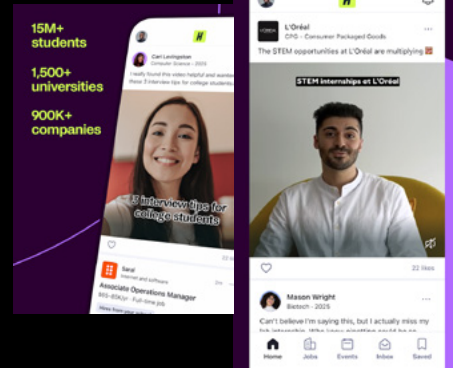


John Frace MBE
BA (Hons) Business and Management
Created Scotland's Coronavirus Tracker website, and was awarded an MBE for services to Public Health Communication during COVID-19



Julie Fowlis
MA Cultar Dùthchasach agus an Àrainneachd (Material Culture and the Environment)
Musician, presenter, composer and voice artist. Singer in Disney Pixar's 'Brave'

Handshake



Find out more at uhi.ac.uk/careers

+ Connecting creative, heritage and digital students with professional networks and opportunities

UHI's FutureCreative programme is a transformative collaboration with XpoNorth Digital, Highland and Islands Enterprise's (HIE) mechanism for specialist digital support for the creative economy across our region. Offering a bespoke programme of online workshops, one-to-one advice and specialist mentorship, FutureCreative provides a community-based platform where you can connect, explore innovative ideas, develop relationships, and build professional futures. You may also have the chance to participate in a special training and mentorship programme, custom-designed and delivered by leading **Hollywood Executive Producer, Jason Lust**.

+ Have the chance to be mentored by a professional from your chosen discipline/field

The UHI Employer Mentoring Programme provides you with the opportunity to be matched with a professional working in your sector/area of interest, so you can access employability insights, advice, and support.

It can take place entirely remotely and runs over 6 months – from October to April – each year. It's open to students from any campus and subject area, in your 3rd or 4th year, and is an accessible and hugely beneficial learning opportunity. Find out more here: uhi.ac.uk/employermessaging

+ Participate in an exciting programme of career-focused events and seminars

Through Handshake, students and graduates can attend a wide range of free online events, delivered by some of the UK's top employers, as well as seminars and workshops led by the UHI Futures Team. Many employers, both national and regional, will be actively reaching out to, and seeking, UHI graduates through Handshake, helping you find your perfect job.



Where are they now? The UHI graduate journey



Joy Dunlop
BA (Hons) Gaelic and North Atlantic Studies
TV Presenter, BBC Scotland



Francis Legge
HNC Acting and performance
Netflix and Food Network Celebrity chef, founder of the Shortbread Society



Andrew Jackson
BA (Hons) Health Studies
Regional Director at Abbey Healthcare Ltd



Michael Leftwich
HNC Construction & HNC Quantity Surveying
Rider Levett Bucknall, The Shard, London

Business and Computing

Business, accounting and administration

Your successful career in the all-encompassing field of business starts here.

Develop the skills you need to face the demands of the future, on our business and management programmes; learn to consider business holistically and undertake complex problem solving, understanding the interconnectedness of decision-making, and effectively communicating those decisions to a wide range of internal and external stakeholders. Gain highly sought after employable skills, such as: marketing; economics; emergent technologies; IT; communication; accounting; and management.



BA (Hons) Business and Management

Explore topics such as: marketing; human resources management; finance; software development; and cyber security. Online supported modules; opportunities to pursue employment in your final year; apply for associate membership of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) on graduation.

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Explore a range of key accountancy concepts and gain the skills to excel in this challenging, business-critical field. Enjoy fast-track membership of accounting professional bodies such as ACCA, CIMA, AAT.

Computing, interactive media, and software development

This flourishing industry is at the heart of countless modern developments and our courses are crafted to ensure you stay ahead of the game. Gain key skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience, in collaboration with employers such as IBM; work on team projects as you develop your portfolio; build employability skills; focus on digital platforms such as websites, mobile apps, software applications, and interactive installations; and explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video and audio production, and progress into the fields of artificial intelligence, database analysis, consultancy, and many more.



BA (Hons) Interactive Media

Explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video and audio production, and more. Develop interactive and digital media products, while experimenting with several key specialities and working with external clients on live industry projects.

BA (Hons) Applied Software Development

Study in collaboration with IBM; work in teams to develop software that helps solve a range of global challenges; access world-class technical input from professional mentors and guest speakers; and develop your expertise and industry contacts.

BA (Hons) Computing

Contribute to the delivery of an ICT-related product for an external client; specialise in your final year, choosing from subjects such as software development, technical support, computing, networking, cyber security, or software engineering.

Hospitality and events

Make the most of incredible opportunities to study and work with the best in Scottish hospitality. Work closely with local and international students and gain a world-renowned qualification in a country that excels in the field, with paid internships at our industry partners.

Are you a problem-solver who's skilled at focusing on details while keeping sight of the bigger picture? Join our events programme and enjoy a wide variety of modules, developing high quality business skills and expertise as you pursue a lively and challenging career in this dynamic field.

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

Work alongside trainee chefs to create traditional and fusion Scottish recipes, fine dining menus, gastrostyle burgers and a range of cuisines to offer the experience of local and international cultures. Create and run themed events as part of a team, and experience being a general manager for a night in year 2.



Choose from subjects such as:

- + Accounting
- + Administration
- + Business
- + Computer Science
- + Computing
- + Digital Design
- + Finance
- + Hospitality Management and Operations
- + Information Technology
- + Interactive Media
- + Management
- + Music Business
- + Professional Cookery
- + Software Development
- + Technologies In Business
- + Web Development



Winnie Mwongela

I love this subject, it's all I've ever wanted to do. The course is enjoyable and presents diverse ideas and opportunities. The lecturers are amazing! They are so enthusiastic, passionate and committed to their work, they make it all so interesting.

From the courses, clubs, and societies, to the friendly lecturers and staff, and the well-equipped libraries, the campus is very welcoming and inclusive.

If UHI ever crosses your mind, never doubt it: it's the place to make your dreams come true.

Winnie Mwongela, from Kenya, studied BA (Hons) Business and Management at our Perth campus



Ian Garland

Studying opened new doors for me: it could for you, too! University is a great way to meet like-minded people, improve your self-confidence, and gain skills you had no idea existed - choose a subject that genuinely excites you and just go for it!

One of the great things about UHI is that classes are kept smaller, so there was more one-to-one time with lecturers, who were more than happy to sit down and really walk me through a problem. It's a fantastic approach and one that went a long way towards fostering a love of the field itself.

There was a real sense of camaraderie in my group: if one person was struggling, we'd all work together to try and come up with a solution. It was such a positive atmosphere and felt like a level of support that's only really possible at UHI.

Ian Garland studied BSc (Hons) Computing at our Perth campus

Business and Computing Facts and figures

There continues to be more job opportunities than technology graduates available to meet these requirements (Scottish Technology Industry Survey 2022)



Scotland's digital technology sector (2022) workforce size

80,785

Scotland's digital technology sector (2022) workforce size



Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey

Rachael Bews
BA (Hons) Business
Founder **ALICAS** clothing
and **Nu Coton** marketing

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Boeing
- + Royal Air Force
- + Santander Bank
- + The Crown Office
- + The Gleneagles Hotel
- + Walkers Shortbread



Careers

- + Business leadership, management, and entrepreneurship
- + Computer programmer
- + Database and data analyst
- + Events, conference, and festival management
- + Financial, audit, tax, and management accounting
- + Games developers, animation, and computer-generated graphics
- + Human resources
- + Lecturer
- + Marketing
- + Project manager
- + Systems, software engineer, and app developer
- + Tourism and hospitality
- + Web design and development



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Sports, adventure and tourism
 - » Adventure tourism management, performance coaching and education
 - » Equine business management
 - » Golf management
 - » Sports management
- + Engineering, construction and technology
 - » Architectural technology
- + Creative industries
 - » Creativity, leadership and enterprise



Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Business and Computing sectors.

Learn more about Business and Computing



uhi.ac.uk/business-computing

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Gaelic Language and Culture

Leasachadh

Gabh pàirt ann a bhith a' daingneachadh cànan is cultar na Gàidhlig san àm ri teachd nar comann-sòisealta airson ginealaichean ri teachd, air na cùrsaichean cànan is leasachaidh againn. Le iarrtas mòr air eòlaichean Gàidhlig air feadh na h-Alba, ionnsaich mu phlanadh mhion-chànanan agus mar a bu chòir a chur an sàs ann an comann-sòisealta an latha an-diugh, agus lean air adhart ri dreuchd san raon shoirbheachail is eadar-dhealaichte seo.

BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig le Leasachadh

Dèan coimeas eadar cànan is coimhearsnachdan na Gàidhlig le mion-chànanan is cultaran ann an àiteachan eile, a' faighinn tlachd à greis gnìomhachais 3 seachdainean sa chiad bhliadhna, a bharrachd air tursan-raoin agus cothroman seimeastar a chur seachad aig oilthigh ann an Èirinn no Canada.



Foghlam

Ionnsaich agus brosaich ginealaichean ùra le do ghràdh don Ghàidhlig. Tòisich do thuras gu bhith a' teagasg Gàidhlig aig ìre bun-sgoile no àrd-sgoile tro chùrsa bogaidh Gàidhlig, le cùrsaichean ag amas air diofar ìrean fileantachd gus do sgilean cànan a thoirt suas gu luath agus aig an aon àm a' leasachadh d' eòlas agus sgilean foghlaim.

BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Foghlam

Ullaich airson beatha mar neach-proifeiseanta meòrachail, gnìomhach, a' toirt taic do dh'ionnsachadh àrd-inbheil don chloinn a tha thu a' teagasg, tro 30 seachdain de eòlas sgoile agus sreath de cho-labhairtean mu chleachdadh proifeiseanta. Tha ion-roghnachd airson àite air Sgeama Inntigridh Thidsearan GTCS ri fhaotainn nuair a chuireas iad crìoch air a' chùrsa gu soirbheachail.



Cànan is cultar

Dèan sgrùdadh ann an àrainneachdan beòthail na Gàidhlig ann an Eilean Leòdhais no san Eilein Sgitheanaich, a' rannsachadh comann-sòisealta na Gàidhlig agus mar a thòisich e agus a' cladhach nas doimhne do a dh'eachdraidh. Ionnsaich mar a bhrosnaicheas tu daoine eile le d' fheòrachas fhad 's a tha thu a' sgrùdadh freumhan agus eachdraidh bheairteach na Gàidhlig fhad 's a tha thu a' faighinn ìre àrd de fhileantachd sa chànan. Rannsaich cuspairean leithid na h-ealain, litreachas co-aimsireil agus traidiseanta, cùisean mhion-chànanan, agus beul-aithris, agus rannsaich an dàimh a th' aig a' Ghàidhlig ri cànanan eile, Gàidhlig na h-Èireann nam measg.



Na meadhanan

Cuir do ghaol air a' Ghàidhlig còmhla ris an aising agad a bhith ag obair ann an telebhisean, rèidio no naidheachdas. Air a libhrigeadh ann an co-bhonn ri buidhnean craolaidh agus meadhanan ann an Alba, leithid BBC Alba agus MG Alba, gheibh iad buannachd bho shàr-chlasaichean a bheir eòlaichean aithnichte sa ghniomhachas seachad, àrdaich do sgilean cànan, agus thig a-mach leis na sgilean agus na ceanglaichean a tha a dhìth gus dreuchd shoirbheachail a leantainn anns na meadhanan.

DipHe Meadhanan Gàidhlig

Faigh tlachd bho chothroman ionnsachaidh stèidhichte air obair le Aonad Craolaidh Taobh a-muigh a' BhBC, a bharrachd air deich mìosan de ghreis gnìomhachais aig diofar chompanaidhean mheadhanan agus craoladairean, air a' chùrsa againn sna Meadhanan Gàidhlig, a chaidh a stèidheachadh o chionn còrr is 20 bliadhna aig com-pàirtiche UHI, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

Ceol

Imich thu fhèin ann an àrainneachd bheòthail ciùil mar sheinneadair traidiseanta no neach-ciùil. Faigh buannachd bho eileamaidean practaigeach làidir agus ionnsaich bho phrìomh luchd-ciùil, le cothroman tric airson cluich agus clàradh air an àrainn agus nas fhaide air falbh.

BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta

Leasaich raon de sgilean practaigeach airson cuirmean aon-neach agus buidhne, dèan ceanglaichean proifeasanta cudromach, cuir eòlas air ionnsachadh làimhseachail nar stiùidio clàraidh sònraichte agus faigh tlachd bho chothroman pàirt a ghabhail ann am prògram iomlaid a Chanada no a dh'Èirinn air do cheathramh bliadhna.



Mhairi NicGillÌosa

Thagh mi an cùrsa seo oir thug e tòrr chothroman math dhomh, agus bha fios agam nach fhaighinn àite sam bith eile. Gu ruige seo, 's e an rud as fheàrr a bh' agam air greis gnìomhachais a bhith aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann am Peairt leis a' BhBC!

Mholainn an cùrsa seo gu Mòr. Bidh thu a' leasachadh ceangal cho teann ris a h-uile duine, agus tha an tidsear agus an luchd-obrach air fad cho cuideachail, gu bheil iad deònach do chuideachadh ann an tiotan. Tha na seallaidhean bhon àrainn mìorbhailteach, chì thu eadhon dòbhrain agus ròin!

Tha Mhairi NicGillÌosa ag ionnsachadh air na Meadhanan Gàidhlig DipHE aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche de UHI



Màrtainn Robasdan

Thagh mi UHI oir bha mi ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig tron àrd-sgoil, agus cho-dhùin mi gu robh mi dha-rìribh ag iarraidh a h-ionnsachadh ceart. Tha a h-uile duine an seo eòlach air a chèile agus tha iad cho càirdeil agus taiceil, agus tha tòrr Gàidhlig ga bruidhinn taobh a-muigh a' chlas, a chuidicheas tu gus barrachd ionnsachadh.

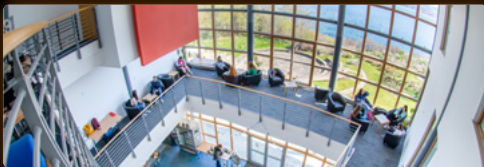
Bidh mi a' cluich na pioba aig tachartasan, agus bidh mi cuideachd a' cluich rugbaidh airson club rugbaidh ùr an Eilein Sgitheanaich. Aon uair 's gu bheil mi deiseil ag ionnsachadh, bu mhat leam an cùrsa seo a chleachdadh còmhla ris a' cheum foghlaim a-muigh agam airson dreuchd a thogail a leigeas leam fuireach san sgìre. Ma tha thu am beachd ionnsachadh aig UHI, dìreach dèan sin! Tha na cothroman a fhuair mi bho bhith an seo, chan fhaigh thu an àite sam bith eile!

Tha Màrtainn Robasdan ag ionnsachadh air an CertHE An Cùrsa Comais aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche de UHI

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig Fìrinnean agus figearan

Luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig (uaireannan) meudaichte bho
15% → 30%*

47%
de dh'ìnbhich airson soidhnichean dà-chànanaich air feadh Alba*



Tuigse na Gàidhlig meudaichte bho
25% → 41%*

70%
de dh'ìnbhich den bheachd gu bheil ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig a' toirt faireachdainn de choileanadh do chuideigin*



Còrr air **700**
obair FTE air sgàth na Gàidhlig ann an Glaschu**



57 ùghdarrasan poblach a tha ann mar-thà le planaichean cànan Gàidhlig aontaichte, gach fear air aontachadh a rèir gnìomhan agus co-theacsa gach ùghdarras poblach fa leth***

*Rannsachadh Sòisealta ScotCen - Suirbhìdh Bheachdan Sòisealta na h-Alba 2021

**Eaconamaidh Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu(fiosrachadh) Chambers et al 2022 Eaconamaidh Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu (fiosrachadh)

***Bòrd na Gàidhlig, 2024

Dreuchdan

- + Stiùiriche an Fhoghlaim
- + Cultar, ealain is dualchas na Gàidhlig
- + Leasachadh na Gàidhlig
- + Eòlaiche cànan Gàidhlig
- + Na meadhanan Gàidhlig, margaidheachd, dàimhean poblach, naidheachdas agus foillseachadh
- + Leasachadh cànan agus coimhearsnachd
- + Òraidiche
- + Teagasg agus foghlam bun-sgoile, àrd-sgoile agus oilthighe
- + Rannsachadh
- + Turasachd
- + Ceòl traidiseanta



A bheil feum agad air barrachd roghainnean?

Thoir sùil air na cuspairean eile againn neo clàr-amais nan cùrsaichean againn aig cùl an leabhar airson barrachd bheachdan

Eachdraidh, dualchas agus eòlas sòisealta

- » Arc-eòlas le Eòlas na Gàidhlig
- » Leasachadh Coimhearsnachd
- » Coimhearsnachd



Càit a bheil iad a-nis

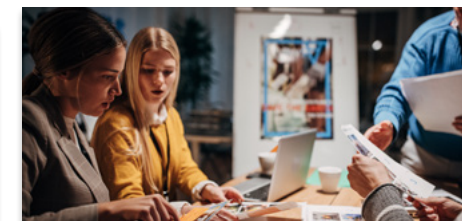
Turas Ceumnaiche UHI

Joy Dunlop

BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Eòlas a' Chuain Siar
Seinneadair Gàidhlig,
preasantair Tbh agus rèidio

Tha na ceumnaichean againn air a dhol air adhart gu bhith ag obair aig fastaichean leithid:

- + BBC na h-Alba
- + Buidhnean leasachaidh
- + Ùghdarrasan Ionadail
- + MG Alba
- + Riaghaltas na h-Alba



Ionnsaich barrachd mu Chànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig



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Roghainnean sgrùdaidh a bharrachd

Tha UHI a' tabhann raon de chùrsaichean for-cheum, rannsachaidh agus leasachadh proifeiseanta leantainneach thar roinnean Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig.

Gaelic Language and Culture

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Development

Play a part in securing the future of Gaelic language and culture in our society for generations to come, on our Gaelic language and development courses. With Gaelic specialists very much in demand throughout Scotland, learn about minority language planning and how to apply it in today's society, and pursue a career in this thriving and varied field.

BA (Hons) Gaelic with Development

Compare Gaelic language and communities with minority languages and cultures elsewhere, enjoying a 3 week work placement in year one, plus field trips and opportunities to spend a semester at a university in Ireland or Canada.



Education

Educate and inspire new generations with your love of Gaelic. Begin your journey into teaching Gaelic at primary or secondary level via an immersive Gaelic course, with courses aimed at different fluency levels to bring your language skills up to speed whilst developing your educational knowledge and skills.

BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education

Prepare for life as a reflective, engaged professional, supporting high-quality learning for the children you teach, via 30 weeks of school experience and a series of professional practice seminars. Eligibility for a place on the GTCS Teacher Induction Scheme is available on successful completion of the course.



Language and culture

Study in the vibrant Gaelic-speaking environments of the Isle of Lewis or Skye, exploring Gaelic society and its origins and digging deeper into its history. Learn to inspire others with your curiosity as you examine the roots and rich history of Gaelic while gaining a high level of fluency in the language. Delve into subjects such as the arts, contemporary and traditional literature, minority language issues, and vocal tradition, and explore the relationship of Gaelic to other languages, including Irish Gaelic.



Media

Combine your love of Gaelic with your dream of working in television, radio, or journalism. Delivered in conjunction with broadcast and media organisations in Scotland, such as the BBC and MG Alba, benefit from masterclasses given by recognised industry specialists, enhance your language skills, and emerge with the skills and connections needed to pursue a successful career in media.

DipHE Gaelic Media

Enjoy work-based learning opportunities with a BBC Outside Broadcast Unit, plus ten months of industry placement at various media companies and broadcasters, on our Gaelic Media course, established over 20 years ago at UHI partner, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

Music

Immerse yourself in a vibrant musical environment as a traditional singer or instrumentalist. Benefit from strong practical elements and learn from leading musicians, with frequent opportunities to perform and record on campus and further afield.



Choose from subjects such as:

- + An Cùrsa Adhartais (English)
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- + An Cùrsa Comais (English)
An Cùrsa Comais
- + Gaelic
Gàidhlig
- + Gaelic and Traditional Music
Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta
- + Gaelic and Communication
Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh
- + Gaelic and Related Studies
Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte
- + Gaelic and Education
Gàidhlig agus Foghlam
- + Gaelic Media
Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig
- + Gaelic Scotland
Gàidhlig na h-Alba
- + Gaelic with Development
Gàidhlig le Leasachadh

BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music

Develop a range of practical skills for solo and group performances, make important professional contacts, experience hands-on learning in our outstanding dedicated recording studio and enjoy opportunities to take part in an exchange programme to Canada or Ireland in your fourth year.



Mhairi Gillies

I chose this course because it gave me lots of great opportunities, which I knew I wouldn't get anywhere else. So far, the highlight has been my placement at the Royal National Mòd in Perth with the BBC!

I would highly recommend this course. You develop such a tight knit bond with everyone, and all the teachers and staff are so helpful, they are willing to help you at the drop of a hat. The views from the campus are insane, you can even see otters and seals!

Mhairi Gillies is studying on the DipHE Gaelic Media at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a partner of UHI



Martin Robertson

I chose UHI because I studied Gaelic throughout high school, and decided I really wanted to learn it properly. Everyone here knows each other and is so friendly and supportive, plus there's a lot of Gaelic spoken outside of class, which helps you to learn more.

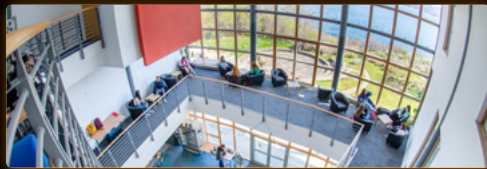
I play bagpipes at events, and I also play rugby for the new Skye rugby club. Once I've finished studying, I would like to use this course along with my outdoor education degree to build a career that allows me to stay in the area. If you're thinking of studying at UHI, just go for it! The opportunities I've had from being here, you couldn't get anywhere else!

Martin Robertson is studying on the CertHE An Cùrsa Comais at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a partner of UHI

Gaelic Language and Culture Facts and figures

Gaelic speakers (occasional) increased from
15% → 30%

47%
of adults in favour of bilingual signage across Scotland*



Gaelic comprehension increased from
25% → 41%

70%
of adults believe that learning Gaelic gives someone a sense of achievement*



over **700**
FTE jobs attributed to Gaelic in Glasgow**



57 existing public authorities with approved Gaelic language plans, each approved according to the functions and context of each individual public authority***

*ScotCen Social Research - Scottish Social Attitudes Survey 2021

**Chambers et al 2022 Glasgow Gaelic Economy (infographic)

***Bòrd na Gàidhlig, 2024

Careers

- + Director of studies
- + Gaelic culture, arts, and heritage
- + Gaelic development
- + Gaelic language specialist
- + Gaelic media, marketing, PR, journalism, and publishing
- + Language and community development
- + Lecturer
- + Primary, secondary and university teaching and education
- + Research
- + Tourism
- + Traditional music



Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey

Joy Dunlop

BA (Hons) Gaelic and North Atlantic Studies

Gaelic singer, TV and radio presenter

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

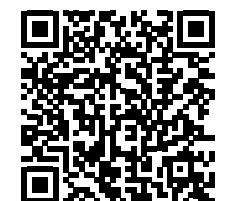
- + History, heritage and social studies
- » Archaeology with Gaelic Studies
- » Community Development
- » Highland Heritage for Tourism

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + BBC Scotland
- + Development agencies
- + Local Authorities
- + MG Alba
- + Scottish Government



Learn more about Gaelic Language and Culture



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Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Gaelic Language and Culture sectors.

Creative Industries

Music

Explore a variety of genres, from traditional, Celtic, pop, and jazz, to classical, rock, and the music of the Highlands and Islands, on our exciting range of music courses, including music business, popular music, and audio engineering.

BA (Hons) Applied Music

Choose your own solo performance tutor, drawn from a list of top experts in the country; credit available for playing in ensembles in the community; national and international performance and placement options in music, education, community, or health settings.



BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering

Access leading-edge equipment and recording studios; collaborate with music students on live projects; learn technical skills in a realistic industry environment.

Art

Work with a range of media, processes, and techniques on our contemporary art and jewellery making courses, or study on our fine arts programme, enjoying dedicated studio space, specialist equipment, and excellent access to our professional course team, plus the opportunity to enhance your learning and exhibiting experience via your fourth-year degree show.

BA (Hons) Fine Art

Experiment with a range of fine art media such as painting, digital imaging, photography, drawing, spatial studies, printmaking, and textiles. Moray School of Art, the first art school to be established in the north of Scotland

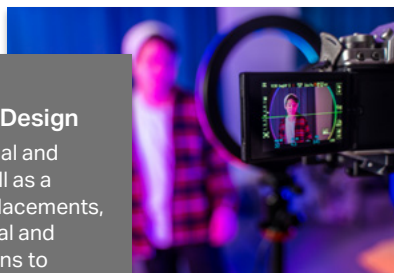


Visual

Study photography or contemporary film making, or pursue a visual communication and design route, as you learn to generate innovative ideas and expand your problem-solving skills, combining your creative thinking with your passion for art, technology, and communication.

BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design

Opportunities for national and international trips as well as a range of tailored work placements, live projects, and national and international competitions to enhance your experience.



Writing

Pursue a career in creative writing with our specialist courses, providing you with a solid grounding, in both form and structure, in the creative principles of four of the main areas of creative writing: poetry, prose, playwriting and the screenplay.

BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands

Unique residential collaborations and writers' retreats.

Theatre

Learn the ins and outs of performance on our acting, drama, production, and theatre courses; enjoy our brand-new theatre industry practice course, tailor-made to immerse yourself in a range of theatre-based disciplines, including performing, directing, producing, arts tutoring, stage management, and technical areas such as lighting and set design.

BA (Hons) Drama and Production

Follow in the footsteps of UHI graduate Nicholas Ralph, who stars as James Herriot in Channel 5's 'All Creatures Great and Small'.

Choose from subjects such as:

- + Applied Music
- + Audio Engineering
- + Contemporary Art Practices
- + Creative Writing
- + Drama, Acting And Performance
- + Film Making
- + Fine Art
- + Jewellery Design And Production
- + Music Business
- + Musical And Technical Theatre Studies
- + Photography
- + Popular Music
- + Sound Production
- + Textiles
- + Visual Communication And Design



Kirsty Stewart

If you're thinking about a career in the music industry, I would recommend UHI. I never considered other universities; I really liked the fact that UHI chose modules that focused on the skills and knowledge I needed for future employment.

A highlight of the course was starting my own club night in Glasgow for my honours project; I would never have had the resources or confidence to do that before. My studies were key to growing my music business connections and boosting my networking skills, and I now manage the marketing, social media, and digital distribution at Soma Records.

Kirsty Stewart graduated from BA (Hons) Music Business at our Perth campus



Robyn Paterson

I chose UHI as I felt more relaxed in Inverness than in a larger city. It was good to be based on campus and I made a lot of friends living in the halls of residence. The best thing about the location is the outdoors: you don't need to go too far to feel like you're taking a break from everything.

The course content helped me work to the industry standards for design software, and I learnt how to balance and prioritise large workloads. As a result, I was lucky enough to have one of my designs chosen by the clients we collaborated with on the course, which is great to have on my CV to show future employers.

Robyn Paterson studied BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design at our Inverness campus

Creative Industries Facts and figures

As well as developing practical and creative techniques in a range of media, a creative degree in a subject such as fine art gives you skills using different types of equipment and processes, from hand tools and welding gear to digitisation and marketing

78.8%

Employed/Freelancing

13%

Working and studying

Top ten jobs held by creative graduates include:

- + teaching professionals
- + web and multimedia design professionals
- + portfolio worker, holding down several jobs to support their
- + creative work



Source: 'What do Graduates do?', Graduate Outcomes 2023

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Holland America Line, Cruise line
- + National Museums Scotland
- + Queen Margaret's School
- + Runrig
- + The London Ballet Company
- + Vivid Roots Collective

Careers

- + Advertising, marketing, and social media
- + Artist
- + Broadcasting
- + Camera technician
- + Computer games and graphic design
- + Creative writing and publishing
- + Dancer
- + Director
- + Events management
- + Musician
- + Music teacher
- + Online media production and editing
- + Performer
- + Producer
- + Photographer
- + Senior stylist
- + Talent management
- + Teaching and education



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Health and wellbeing
 - » Beauty therapy
- + Business and computing
 - » Digital design
 - » Interactive media
 - » Web development
- + Gaelic language and culture
 - » Gaelic and traditional music
 - » Gaelic media
 - » Gàidhlig agus ceòl traidiseanta
 - » Na meadhanan Gàidhlig



Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey



Julie Fowlis

MA Material Culture and the Environment (Cultar Dùthchasach agus an Àrainneachd)
Musician, presenter, composer and voice artist. Singer in Disney Pixar's 'Brave'

Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Creative sectors.

Learn more about Creative industries



uhi.ac.uk/creative-ind

Education, Child, and Youth Studies

Teaching

Pursue your love for education with UHI's range of teaching courses. Complete a degree in your chosen interest, then progress to postgraduate studies to qualify as a primary or secondary teacher. Alternatively take a fast-track, four-year option studying Food, Nutrition and Textiles education, Gaelic education, Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious education, or Technological education, to qualify for an induction year with your local authority as a Home Economics, Gaelic, RE, or Technology teacher.

BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education

Join a contemporary programme that's unique to UHI in Scotland, combining academic study in food, nutrition, textiles and education with vocational training as a teacher in secondary schools within the four-year programme of study.



BA (Hons) Technological Education

Pursue a career in STEM and inspire the analytical minds of the future, learning specialist subjects such as practical engineering, construction skills, and computer aided drafting, on this practical and scientific course.



BA (Hons) Gaelic Education

Gain fluency in Scottish Gaelic by the end of your first year, with continuing language enhancement throughout the programme, on our fast-track course designed for either Gaelic-medium primary teaching or secondary teaching (Gaelic as a subject) and including 30 weeks of school experience.



BSc (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education

Study from your own home in Scotland, with placements in schools in Scotland over the programme's four years on this contemporary course, supported by the Scottish Government.

Choose from subjects such as:

- + Child And Youth Studies
- + Childcare
- + Childhood Practice
- + Early Learning
- + Food, Nutrition, And Textiles
- + Gaelic
- + Moral And Philosophical Studies
- + Religion
- + Technology

Child and youth studies

Are you passionate about improving the lives of children and young people?

Gain in-depth understanding of child and youth issues in our region, and within the broader context of the UK and Europe, on our specialist courses. Take your next steps into a successful and rewarding career working in areas such as education, childcare, and clinical healthcare, supporting mental health in outdoor environments, or teaching in schools, colleges, or universities.

BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies

Ideal preparation for a career in child and youth work or as a basis to progress onto a teaching career. Study entirely online, from anywhere within Scotland or the UK, and fit your studies around your own commitments. See also: BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development



BA (Hons) Childhood Practice

Specialise in areas of personal/professional interest as you gain a recognised Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) qualification to become a lead practitioner, on this fully online course, ideal for anyone who has at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting and is in relevant current employment.



BA (Hons) Early Learning and Childcare [Graduate Apprenticeship and top up one-year honours]

Shape the early years of learning in Scotland and develop better practices in all areas of the childcare sector on these one-of-a-kind courses. Unique in structure and delivery, first study on our Graduate Apprenticeship in Early Learning and Childcare, a work-based learning route that is mutually beneficial for you and your employer. Then go on to study fully online as you undertake an additional honours year on top of the 3-year BA Graduate Apprenticeship for accreditation at SCQF 10, allowing progression to postgraduate studies within UHI or other locations.



Nicole Chapman



This was the only university that offered the course I wanted. I immediately knew it was the right choice for me and would set me up perfectly to become a secondary teacher in Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies. So far, I've done two secondary school placements and I've had a wonderful experience with both.

The lecturers make their modules interesting; it really encourages and inspires you to learn more. My personal academic tutor has been amazingly supportive through some challenging times I've encountered during my studies.

Nicole Chapman is studying BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education at HTC, a partner of UHI



Anna Nicolson

I've always wanted to be a teacher. UHI was my first choice because of the course structure and also because I could study on the Isle of Skye!

It's a smaller campus, so you get to know people easily; it's a nice community. I always feel supported by our tutors and we've really been made to feel part of the university. There are so many opportunities to be a part of student life: I was an event's organiser at the student's association, which was really fun! The campus is so lovely, and there's so many things to do outdoors, I definitely recommend studying here!

Anna Nicolson is studying BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education at Sabhal Mór Ostaig, a partner of UHI

Education, Child, and Youth Studies

Facts and figures

68.7%

working full or part time in the UK*



18.4%

further study or combining work and study*

Source: 'What do Graduates do?', Graduate Outcomes 2023

Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey



Chloe Steele

BA (Hons) Applied Music, PGDE Primary (Gaelic Medium)

Musician, documentarian, Gaelic music tutor

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Argyll And Bute Council
- + Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- + The HoneyPot Nursery
- + University of Hawaii
- + University of Queensland

Careers

- + Care inspector
- + Childhood practice manager
- + Community arts manager
- + Community learning and development
- + Early learning provision
- + Family support manager
- + Head teacher
- + Lecturer
- + Nursery manager
- + Primary and secondary teacher
- + Roles in local and national childcare initiatives
- + Researcher
- + Social work
- + SVQ assessor
- + Teacher training
- + Youth work



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Postgraduate diploma in Education
 - » Primary (English medium) (full or part-time)
 - » Secondary (English medium) (full or part-time)
- + Gaelic language and culture
 - » Àrd-sgoil (tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig) PGDE
 - » Bun-sgoil (tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig) PGDE
- + Health and wellbeing
 - » Child and Adolescent Mental Health (SCQF level 10)
 - » Social Services (Children and Young People) (SCQF level 9)



Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Education, Child, and Youth Studies sectors.

Learn more about Education, Child, and Youth Studies



uhi.ac.uk/education

Engineering, Construction, and Technology

Architecture, construction, and civil engineering

Input into 'live' architectural projects, enjoy dynamic interactive lectures as well as site visits and tours, and benefit from project-based workshops and design studio work, with visits from industry professionals.

Explore the ways construction and the built environment are best placed to respond to the climate emergency, as well as the requirements of a growing population and ageing workforce. Learn to design and construct infrastructure that will meet the demands of today without compromising the needs of the future, with opportunities to earn as you learn, on our graduate apprenticeships.

BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies
Study advanced computer technology using 2D and 3D computer-aided design, in the most advanced design suite of any built by a university in Scotland.



HNC Civil Engineering
Benefit from strong industry links and professional practice, with support of local employers such as Pat Munro, Mott MacDonald, and The Highland Council.

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Graduate Apprenticeship)
Accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech).

BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management
Get your aviation career off the ground with this degree, the only one of its kind in Scotland. Based at our Perth campus, graduate with a degree plus the opportunity to obtain an Approved EASA and/or UKCAA Part-66 Certificate of Recognition.



Aircraft

Take advantage of world-class facilities, including hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial EASA/UKCAA Part 145 maintenance environment. Join aircraft engineering courses that are accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society, meet the syllabus requirements of EASA and UKCAA, or are delivered in conjunction with AST, the longest established aviation maintenance training organisation of its type in the world.

Electrical, electronic, energy, and mechanical

Put your natural attention to detail, problem-solving, creativity, logic and innovation to great use, in the stimulating field of engineering. Build your multidisciplinary knowledge and develop a mindset that's adaptive and systematic, making you a capable engineer in a countless range of fields, including aerospace, automotive, energy, construction, medical, sports, and transport.

Undertake major industry-related projects to showcase your expertise in solving engineering problems to prospective employers:

- + BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- + BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
- + BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering
- + BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



Energy

Energy and emerging technologies play a huge role in the future of engineering. Explore, engage, and innovate, working with new technologies and developing invaluable problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills, to become a highly sought after graduate in this vital field.

BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering
Scholarships are available to applicants who meet the criteria on this pioneering degree, exploring both conventional energy systems and renewable energy technologies. Take advantage of our highly flexible course structure and exit at any level with a valuable qualification, returning to study when it suits you.

Technology

Learn from our STEM experts, developing your subject knowledge via engaging lectures, plus theoretical and practical workshops. Learn specialist subjects such as practical engineering, construction skills, and computer-aided drafting, developing your key skills and knowledge in engineering and technological disciplines as well as educational theory and practice.

BSc (Hons) Technological Education

Pursue a career in STEM and inspire the analytical minds of the future, guiding them through the fascinating world of technology as you take your next steps on your way to a rewarding career as a Technological Education teacher in a secondary school.



Choose from subjects such as:

- + Aircraft Engineering
- + Aircraft Maintenance Engineering And Management
- + Civil Engineering
- + Construction And The Built Environment
- + Electrical Engineering
- + Electronic Engineering
- + Energy Engineering
- + Marine Engineering
- + Mechanical Engineering
- + Nautical Science
- + Sustainable Architecture
- + Technological Education





Erica Lo Presti

I knew this was the right course for me because I love aircraft and spacecraft, and really wanted to be an engineer. I also like the location of the campus and how close Perth is to Edinburgh!

I feel very supported by the staff at UHI; the lecturers always make the best out of every class. I got the opportunity to work with an aviation company as part of my placement and really feel this course is giving me the skills to pursue a career in engineering.

My favourite places on campus are the Aviation Hub and the climbing wall, where some of my classmates and I have been going for a while to relax and unwind. Scotland has some of the best natural scenery I've ever seen: when the sun shines, it feels unreal how beautiful it is.

Erica Lo Presti moved from Slovakia to study BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering at our Perth campus

Engineering, Construction and Technology

Facts and figures

The latest Graduate Outcomes data highlighted that STEM graduates were most likely to be in full time employment after graduation, with the highest being amongst **Civil Engineers (75.6%)** and **Electrical and Electronic engineers (71.2%)***



70.7%

of graduates with architecture and building related degrees were working in full time employment after graduation, with **10.4%** in positions that combined work and further study*

7.5%

of civil engineering graduates were in positions that combined both work and further study*

Source: 'What do Graduates do?', Graduate Outcomes 2023



Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey

Jose Ramon Naranjo Saavedra
BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering
Production Manager at Globalia Mantenimiento Aeronautico, Spain

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Diageo
- + Gael Force Engineering
- + LifeScan
- + Rider Levett Bucknall
- + Rolls Royce
- + Royal Air Force



Careers

- + Aircraft engineer
- + Architectural technologist
- + Computer programmer
- + Construction and civil engineer
- + Database and data analyst
- + Design and maintenance in offshore and manufacturing industry
- + Energy, flood and river management
- + Engineer
- + Engineering and asset manager
- + Instrument and process control engineer
- + Renewable energy engineer
- + Performance, quality and safety engineer
- + Project manager
- + Systems, software engineer and app developer
- + Web design and development



Niamh Murray

I really enjoyed the course; and that I was able to study remotely while working. I love the outdoors and the Highlands is the best place for that!

I completed a project in the workplace for my Engineering Project module and found many parts of the course applied directly to my work.

Gaining my degree helped me to become a Maintenance Engineer 2 at LifeScan. I work in the packaging department maintaining the machinery for our product, supporting a team of engineers, and helping to train our apprentices. I'm the first woman, and youngest person, ever to be awarded this role in my department.

Niamh Murray studied BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering at our Thurso campus. She won the Prize for Engineering Excellence in 2023

Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Engineering, Construction and Technology sectors.

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Business and computing
 - » Applied Software Development
 - » Computing
 - » Technologies in Business

Learn more about Engineering, Construction and Technology



uhi.ac.uk/engineering

Health and Wellbeing

Psychology and social studies

Specialise in areas of health that particularly interest you, from child and adolescent mental health, disability, and informatics, to psychopathology, alcohol and drug studies, legislation and childhood, and consumerism. Pursue a career in any number of fields such as education, mental health, community development, and naturopathy, and make a difference to the wellbeing of our society. Some courses can be studied online from anywhere in the UK, with support from tutors and classmates, allowing you to fit your studies around your personal and professional life.



BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies

Explore a range of topical issues on our health and wellbeing courses including sociology, psychology, public health, rural issues, ethics, and the integration of health and social care.



BSc (Hons) Psychology

Gain understanding of human behaviour, through experimentation and observation, and learn how people change and develop throughout their lives on a course that opens the door to a diverse range of topics and is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Nursing, optometry, integrative, and oral healthcare

Make a difference to people's lives by pursuing a rewarding and challenging career in healthcare. Gain in-depth training and critical experience on our supportive and innovative programmes, learning to balance key skills such as critical reading, appreciation and analysis, numeracy, and literacy, while growing into a confident and competent healthcare provider, delivering effective, compassionate care in a range of settings.

BSc Nursing

Join an innovative programme that combines the best of teaching, technology, simulation, and practical experience to prepare you as a professional Adult or Mental Health nurse. Gain vital knowledge and experience of nursing care in a wide range of situations, including placement opportunities in hospital and community settings across NHS Highland and NHS Western Isles areas.



BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare

Study the only degree of its type in Scotland, developed in consultation with industry to closely reflect the changing requirements of the healthcare sector in the UK and abroad. Explore the diverse and complex perspectives of health, particularly social policy, ethics, the law, politics, physiology and sociology; gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of complementary therapies, research and healthcare; and enhance your analytical, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Paula Ferguson



I didn't consider any other universities: UHI was the only place in Scotland to offer this course and I felt incredibly lucky to get a place!

Studying at this level and gaining the degree gives others confidence that we know what we're doing; it also shows our dedication and belief in integrative healthcare and that we're committed to learning as much as possible about it.

My advice to anyone thinking of studying here would be: 'Go for it!'. It can feel very daunting and of course it's a lot of work at times, but the sense of achievement when you do well, or complete a module, and then, eventually, complete the course, is great!

Paula Ferguson graduated from BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare at our Moray campus

Choose from subjects such as:

- + Adult Nursing
- + Beauty Therapy
- + Counselling
- + Healthcare
- + Mental Health Nursing
- + Optometry
- + Oral Health
- + Peer Support
- + Psychology
- + Social Services
- + Social Studies

MOptom Optometry

Explore the fascinating field of optometry on this innovative, interactive combined degree and masters course, which follows a proven, problem-based and team-based approach to your learning and teaching. Practical from the start, enjoy placements across a variety of settings from your first year, seeing real-life patients in real-life settings, which will be vital for your future practice, and enable you to gain valuable employer experience in a safe and supported environment.



BSc Oral Health Science

Train for a structured professional career in dental hygiene and dental therapy at our purpose-built clinical facilities in Dumfries, Inverness, and Stornoway. Learn to provide clinical and educational care in the community, including prevention, fillings and treatment for periodontal (gum) disease. Strong values, an ethical approach and good communication skills, as well as the ability to work well in a team, are essential. Register with the General Dental Council on completion of the programme





Amirezza Zarei

I chose this course because I love dentistry and want to help people, so I knew this would be a good way to start my career. I decided to study at UHI because I like that the campus is based beside the hospital, so you get a variety of experiences, making it a great environment to study.

The highlight has been meeting and helping patients. The lecturers have also been really supportive, and I would highly recommend studying the BSc Oral Health Science. It's challenging but rewarding, and a great career to get in to.

Amirezza Zarei studied BSc Oral Health Science at UHI House in Inverness

Health and wellbeing Facts and figures

66%

of nursing graduates in the UK are employed as nurses 15 months after graduation



Top 10 nursing graduate roles include*:

- + health associate professionals
- + caring personal services
- + teaching and childcare associate professionals
- + health and social services managers and directors
- + welfare and housing associate professionals
- + teaching professionals
- + other health professionals



Workforce size 2024:

276,600
people

The workforce is expected to grow between 2024 and 2031:

up by **5%** or **13,900**
people



Healthcare is forecast to account for

9.3%

of Scotland's total number of job openings in the long-term (2024-2031)



Source: 'What do Graduates do?', Graduate Outcomes 2023

Careers

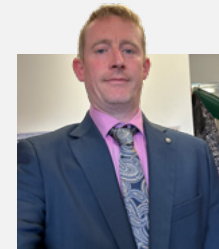
- + Allied care services and management
- + Beauty therapist
- + Clinical pharmacist
- + Community development assessor
- + Consultant Microbiologist
- + Doctor
- + Education and teaching
- + Health professional within armed forces
- + Mental health and wellbeing
- + Nursing
- + Private and multidisciplinary practice
- + Research and development
- + Social care worker



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Education, child and youth studies
 - » Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development
 - » Trauma Informed Approaches
- + Engineering, construction and technology
 - » Technology Enabled Care



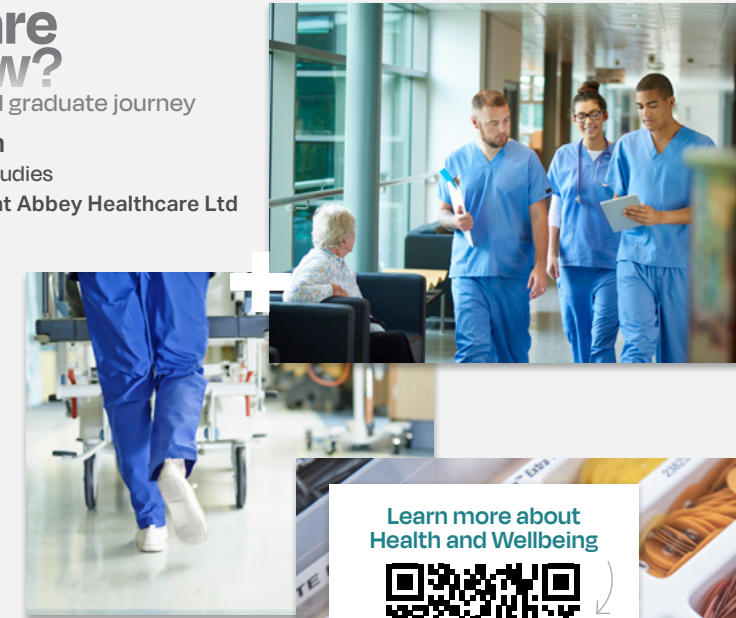
Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey

Andrew Jackson
BA (Hons) Health Studies
Regional Director at Abbey Healthcare Ltd

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + NHS Highland Raigmore Hospital
- + NHS Scotland
- + Scottish Autism Tayside
- + Specsavers
- + Thermofisher Scientific



Learn more about Health and Wellbeing



uhi.ac.uk/studyhealth

Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Health and Wellbeing sectors.



History, Heritage, and Social Studies

History and archaeology

Study in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with world-renowned sites such as Skara Brae, Maeshowe, the Camster Cairns, and Mousa Broch on your doorstep, some of which predate Stonehenge and are up to 5000 years old. Explore Scotland's Viking connections, investigate the history of Britain, Europe, and the Atlantic World, and learn to question the information you're presented with, as well as the voices they do and don't represent

Put your highly transferable skills to use in postgraduate studies and careers across a variety of sectors, from museums, galleries, heritage organisations, and tourism, to teaching, research, libraries, marketing, and media.

BA (Hons) History*

Examine specific historical topics in-depth via exciting new modules based on staffs' cutting-edge research. Opt for a single or joint honours degree or pursue a BA (Hons) Scottish History from your third year - see our website for the full programme list.



BSc (Hons) Archaeology*

Get a detailed understanding of the practice of archaeology through hands on experience and placements. Develop skills in areas such as field, environmental, and digital archaeology; photogrammetry; and archaeological illustration.

Culture, literature and Gaelic

Explore cultural, historical, literary, linguistic, musical, and philosophical subjects from a Scottish, Highlands and Islands perspective, as well as within a global context, on our fascinating culture degrees. Engage with Gaelic language and heritage on our joint honours programmes, developing deeper understanding of the topics and issues that are meaningful to Gaelic speakers past, present and future.

BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage*

Immerse yourself in the wealth of culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, as you gain an understanding of our place in the world today. Set your own research agenda, with freedom to choose the topics you'll study to really make the most of the programme.



BA (Hons) Literature*

Transform your passion for words into a career. Covering the classical to the contemporary, gain a solid foundation in genres and periods in years one and two, and research-based modules in years three and four, to become a confident and enthusiastic writer, researcher and reader.



Social sciences

Study society, its people, and its institutions, on our extensive range of social science programmes, including criminology, philosophy, politics, sociology, and theology, and gain insight into the everyday life of our communities and workplaces. Combine more than one subject on our joint honours programmes, debate with fellow learners and subject specialists, and develop the skills necessary to carry out independent research for your future career.

BA (Hons) Social Sciences

Gain a strong grounding in research methods via the final year dissertation, which will prepare you for your future career in a variety of fields, such as teaching, social work, the civil service, arts management, media, political party administration, or progression into postgraduate studies.

BA (Hons) Criminology*

Study crime and victimisation, delving deep into the local, national and international context of crime, offenders, and victims. You will study exciting modules covering the psychology of criminal justice and the darker side of the Internet.



Geography and sustainable development

Explore the inter-connectedness of people, places, and the environment, and gain understanding of how to respond to the pressures facing our environment and society, on our geography and sustainable development degrees.

Focus on issues such as land use, planning, tourism, and climate change, to examine human relationships with the environment, and learn to take a critical approach to examining the historical context to development whilst looking firmly to the future, drawing examples of change in action from around the globe.

BA (Hons) Geography*

Tackle real-world problems in a range of organisations and sectors, with a curriculum created to develop your specialist and transferable skills. Geography graduates are among the most employable, with skills in reporting and presentation, data collection and analysis, plus abilities with specialist mapping and statistical software.

BA (Hons) Sustainable Development*

Gather the facts about climate change, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and alternative solutions such as the Green New Deals, 'degrowth', and the transition to wellbeing economies. Enter the workforce ideally placed to influence, or indeed become, a decision-maker in the sustainable world of tomorrow.



*Choose to graduate with a single or joint honours degree – see our website for the full programme list.

Choose from subjects such as:

- + Archaeology
- + Criminology
- + Culture and Heritage
- + Highland Tourism
- + History
- + Literature
- + Philosophy
- + Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- + Politics
- + Social Sciences
- + Sociology
- + Theological Studies
- » Joint degrees also available



Jennifer Mewes

This is the only university to offer a joint honours degree in both theology and literature. My tutors have been supportive and helpful, they really encourage independent, informed thinking. I've also been impressed by the support provided for lectures online; I've done online courses before, but the support at UHI is by far the best.

Jennifer Mewes is studying BA (Hons) Literature and Theology at HTC, a partner of UHI



Careers

- + Archaeologist
- + Archives, libraries and museums
- + Court and security services
- + Creative arts and writing
- + Education and academia
- + Heritage curator
- + Media, marketing, PR, journalism and publishing
- + Museum curator
- + Social care worker
- + Teacher
- + Tourism and heritage
- + University professor and lecturer
- + Wildlife warden

Need more options?

- Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas
- + Creative industries
 - » Art and Contemporary Practices
 - » Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands
 - » Literature and Creative Writing
 - + Education, child and youth studies
 - » Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development
 - » Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education
 - + Gaelic language and culture
 - » Community Development
 - » Leasachadh Coimhearsnachd
 - + Science, nature and the environment
 - » Sustainable Resource Management (SCQF level 9)

History, Heritage and Social Studies Facts and figures

52.5%

of UK Archaeology graduates were in full-time employment following graduation in 2023



The top jobs held by history graduates employed in the UK, 15 months after graduation, include:

- + business, research and administrative professionals
- + finance professionals
- + marketing and related associate professionals
- + media professionals
- + sales
- + teaching professionals

19.7%

of UK Archaeology graduates were in further study following graduation in 2023



19%

of Archaeology graduates work as a natural and social science professional, the most popular role for those working in the UK



57.2%

Employed



Cultural studies graduates go on to diverse careers due to cultural competency (a wide analytic grasp of contemporary culture) being of value in so many different fields



Source: 'What do Graduates do?', Graduate Outcomes 2023



Elizabeth Lacy

I looked at a few theology courses but this one was best suited to my needs, as I lived locally and could walk to university.

UHI also had the best options for me in terms of flexibility when studying and funding. Studying hasn't been as difficult as I was worried it might be, and there is always support when we need it.

Elizabeth Lacy studies BA (Hons) Theological Studies at HTC, a partner of UHI

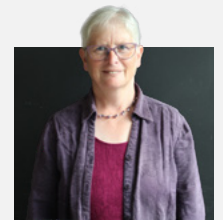
Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey

Dr. Joanna Storie

Managing Sustainable Rural Development, MSc

Head of the Masters Programme and Senior Lecturer at Estonian University of Life Sciences



Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Black Isle Guides
- + Chiltern Maritime - MSC Cruises
- + Forestry Commission Scotland
- + SEPA
- + The Bible Seminary
- + The Free Church of Scotland
- + Tomatin Distillery



Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the History, Heritage and Social Studies sectors.

Learn more about History, Heritage and Social Studies



uhi.ac.uk/studyhistory

Science, Nature, and the Environment

Environment and archaeology

Are you fascinated by the information we can learn by exploring our surroundings? Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to develop your environmental and archaeological skills, surrounded by some of the UK's best sites for nature and heritage conservation. With environmental issues under scrutiny and solutions in high demand, you won't find a better classroom than the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science*

Study in one of the world's best 'living laboratories', the spectacular natural habitats of the Scottish Highlands, and develop your field skills in some of the most outstanding habitats in Scotland and Iceland. Develop core skills through course work in campus labs, and access specialist analytical equipment across the university network.

*See also: BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (with a year in industry)

BSc (Hons) Archaeology and Environmental Studies

Focus on the science of archaeology in combination with sustainability issues, techniques in field-based evidence, and ethics. Study subjects from data collection and analysis, biodiversity, lab skills, and conservation, to freshwater and marine environments, climate change, and waste minimisation.



Equine and forestry

Do you imagine a future where you combine your love of horses with your aspirations in business, to create a successful career? Are you passionate about our woodlands and inspired to preserve the safety of our forests for future generations to enjoy? Explore our range of courses and take your next steps towards a career in areas such as yard and forest management, teaching, sports management, tourism and many more.

BA (Hons) Equine Business Management

Study a wide range of equine-related subjects such as performance, anatomy, legislation, and behaviour, with work placements available in each year. Riding and non-riding routes available (or a mix of both); access our dedicated equine campus, horses, and staff, or study from home, working with a British Horse Society accredited coach or equivalent, at your own expense.



BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescapes Management

Get an excellent grounding in this practical course, joining us at the dedicated Scottish School of Forestry in Inverness, studying subjects such as forest science, establishment of woodlands, broadleaved woodlands, international trade, and much more. Enjoy fieldwork projects, opportunities for study trips in Scotland, the rest of the UK, and Europe, and a one-year placement in industry.

Geography and marine science

Investigate pressing issues on a local and global scale on our geography and marine programmes. Take part in memorable field trips in the Scottish Highlands and Iceland, on our in-depth geography course, while developing highly transferable skills that can be applied to almost any workplace. Dive into an incredible living research environment on our marine science course, working in internationally renowned, state-of-the-art marine lab facilities at the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), a partner of UHI, on Scotland's west coast.

BSc (Hons) Geography*

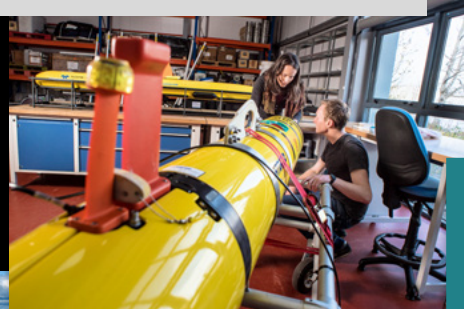
Join a course which has achieved 100% overall satisfaction ratings in the National Student Survey (NSS 2020). Learn about biodiversity, atmosphere, climate, ecosystems, tourism, design skills, globalisation, society, and more, along with a third-year work placement module with an external agency.

*See also: BSc (Hons) Geography (with a year in industry)



BSc (Hons) Marine Science

Enjoy first-hand interactions with marine science experts, collect samples and data on research vessels, in aquaria and on the seashore, and develop excellent laboratory skills. Options to study in the Arctic Circle, the Netherlands or the USA in your third year, or graduate via alternative pathways of Arctic Studies, Marine Biology, or Oceanography and Robotics.



Choose from subjects such as:

- + Archaeological Science
- + Bioscience
- + Conservation
- + Environmental Science
- + Extreme Weather
- + Forestry
- + Geography
- + Horticulture
- + Marine Science
- + Sustainable Development
- + Wildlife

Louise Paget

If you're considering studying at UHI, don't hesitate! My course was interesting and well-structured, the support from lecturers is excellent and there are many varied opportunities to work with other students while studying online.

The best part about being in the Highlands is it's a fantastic place to live – either in the city or rurally, it really does have the best of both worlds!

Louise Paget graduated from the BSc (Hons) Sustainable Development at our Fort William campus



George Gunn

UHI's unparalleled experience in flexible and blended learning worked really well for my circumstances. As part of my studies, I undertook a month's work placement with RSPB Scotland, giving me the opportunity to practice and enhance my GIS skills in a real-world environment. UHI will equip you with everything you need for your career and continue to support you as a graduate as well. My favourite thing about it is studying surrounded by beautiful countryside. It's so much more than a university; it's also a family where everyone's interested and invested in your success.

George Gunn graduated from BSc (Hons) Geography at our Inverness campus

Science, Nature, and the Environment Facts and figures

23%
of environmental science graduates in employment in the UK go into positions as conservation and environment professionals¹

Offshore energy jobs will increase to
98,000
by 2030²

75.1%
of graduates employed¹

22%
are engaged in further study¹

19%
of Archaeology graduates work as a natural and social science professional, the most popular role for those working in the UK

Scotland generated
97.4%
of its electricity demand from renewables in 2020⁴

Offshore wind currently supports over
10,000
jobs across Scotland.
This is set to rise to over
32,000
jobs by 2030⁵

Renewable energy supports thousands of jobs in Scotland alone, from project managers and engineers to environmental consultants, lawyers, and analysts³

¹What do Graduates do?, Graduate Outcomes 2023
²Scottish Offshore Energy Skills Intelligence Report
³Careers | Scottish Renewables
⁴Energy | My World of Work
⁵Renewable energy careers | Prospects.ac.uk

Careers

- + Aquaculture consultant
- + Biomedical scientist
- + Biotechnology, food, and drink chemical industries
- + Conservation protection and environmental analysis
- + Ecologist
- + Equine coaching and rehabilitation
- + Environmental, government agency and forestry organisations
- + Lecturer
- + Marine biotechnology and conservation
- + Natural resource industries
- + Policy development
- + Ranger
- + Research and academia
- + Riding centre manager
- + Tourism
- + Tree surgeon

Need more options?

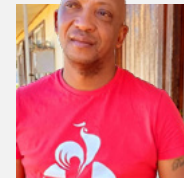
Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Engineering, Construction and Technology
 - » Marine and Coastal Tourism
 - » Nautical Science
- + History, Heritage and Social Studies
 - » Archaeology (single or joint honours)
 - » Geography (BA)
 - » Sustainable Development (single or joint honours)
- + Sports, Adventure and Tourism
 - » Equine Leadership and Management



Where are they now?

The UHI graduate journey



David Mohapi

MSc in Sustainable Mountain Development Environmental Control Officer at Polihali Village Joint Venture, South Africa

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + BEAR Scotland
- + Falls of Clyde Nature Reserve
- + Forestry and Land Scotland
- + RSK Environment Ltd
- + Transport Canada



Learn more about Science, Nature, and the Environment



uhi.ac.uk/science

Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Science, Nature, and the Environment sectors.

Sports, Adventure, and Tourism

Adventure education, coaching and tourism

Combine your passion for the great outdoors with your excellent people-skills and drive for adventure. Step outside of a traditional classroom setting in the UK's Outdoor capital, in sight of the inspirational Ben Nevis, to train in this dynamic and thriving adventure sector which has taken the travel, experience and leisure markets by storm.

BA (Hons) Adventure Education

Work closely with adventure education providers, including the Outward Bound Trust® and learn how to create experiences that will last a lifetime, as part of the vibrant community of outdoor enthusiasts at Fort William.

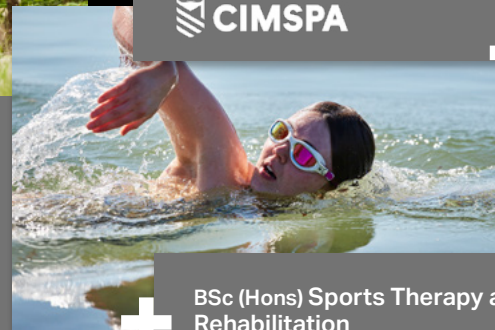


BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching

Combine the skills of an applied sports scientist with those of a modern adventure professional, as you learn to help ambitious participants smash their goals. Tailored outdoor-activity skill development and professional NGB training and assessment with UHI's School of Adventure Studies.

BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management

Educate others while sharing your experience of adventuring in the great outdoors. Develop your expertise in outdoor skills practice, safety and leadership, tourism, research, business and entrepreneurship.



BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness

Get to grips with the scientific knowledge and technical skills needed to succeed in this specialist field. Build strong vocational experiences with great volunteering opportunities and gain a solid foundation for a career in this varied industry, studying at one of only two institutions in Scotland to be established as a Higher Education Associate Partner with CIMSPA.



BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Learn to develop detailed plans for the maintenance and improvement of sporting performance. Tailor your support to help your clients avoid, treat, and plan for post-injury rehabilitation of injuries. Access excellent sports facilities on-campus, train with our expert team of therapists and rehabilitation professionals, and reference your theoretical training during real-life practices on work placements.

Choose from subjects such as:

- + Adventure Education, Coaching And Tourism
- + Equine Business Management
- + Fitness
- + Professional Golf
- + Sports Management
- + Therapy And Rehabilitation



Katy Duncan

So far, it has been everything I hoped for. I got the chance to do expeditions and water based NGB awards. The knowledge I gained allowed me to work as a Trip Leader in America over the summer. Going on expeditions with the children at this camp really confirmed my choice to study Adventure Education and how much I agree with what is being taught.

Alongside academic study, I am now working towards my Canoe Award, Canoe Leader and SUP Leader then hopefully Paddlesports Touring Leader and Raft Guide. I'd also love to gain some qualifications in bush craft before finishing my degree.

Katy Duncan studies BA (Hons) Adventure Education at our Fort William campus

Sports, equine and management

Combine scientific knowledge and practical skills on our range of sporting and equine courses, in beautiful locations and high tech training facilities. Choose to develop specific knowledge and expertise in key business areas, from marketing and enterprise to human resource management and IT, then investigate real-world settings and situations and put what you've learned into practice.

BA (Hons) Equine Business Management

Develop your skills in marketing, research, and sports science, as well as equine modules such as equine selection, anatomy, physiology and health. Endorsed by the British Horse Society, with free training offered towards BHS exams.



BA (Hons) Golf Management

Base yourself close to the world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club on the first honours degree of its kind in the UK. Explore various roles related to managing within a golf context, and enjoy opportunities for work placements, international internships, competitive student events, and associate membership of the Club Managers' Association of Europe (CMAE).



BA (Hons) Professional Golf

Take in the atmosphere and community of Dornoch, close to the world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club, and benefit from our partnership with the PGA, with access to PGA engagement and support, guest lectures, and opportunities to join the association as a trainee, gain membership of the PGA when you graduate (subject to application), and gain PGA coaching awards through this route.





Chris Glebocki

I started studying at another university, but quickly realised it was not right for me. When I saw this course, I knew straight away it was the one because of the content, the background and experience of the lecturers and, of course, the location. Where else would you want to study the adventure industry than under the shadow of Ben Nevis!

While studying, I was involved with rugby, climbing, mountaineering, kayaking, and canoeing. I am now part-owner and sales manager of two ski and snowboard instructor companies. The qualifications and experience I gained on the course allowed me to enter into the industry, and I found my own career path whilst doing what I love.

Chris Glebocki studied BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management at our at our Fort William campus

Sports, Adventure and Tourism Facts and figures

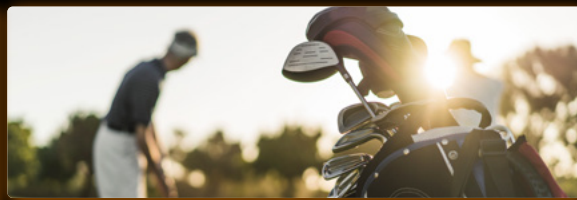
Activities and adventure estimated value

£759 million

and mountain biking estimated value

£119 million

are sectors with real growth potential*



The 150th Open at St Andrews generated over

£300 million

in economic benefit for Scotland, according to an independent study commissioned by The R&A, VisitScotland and Fife Council**



The 2014 Ryder Cup and The 2019 Solheim Cup put Scotland drove the impact of golf tourism to Scotland from a projected £286 million to over

£300 million

Scottish Golf Tourism and Visitor Strategy 2022- 2030

* 'Tourism Scotland 2020', Scotland's national tourism strategy
**Graduate Outcomes (2023)

Tom Kitchin Catering

Chef Tom Kitchin, along with his wife Michaela, opened The Kitchin on Edinburgh's Leith waterfront in 2006, earning a Michelin Star within six months, with the restaurant consistently ranked among the UK's best; they now oversee four venues including The Scran & Scallie, The Bonnie Badger, and KORA by Tom Kitchin



Where are they now?

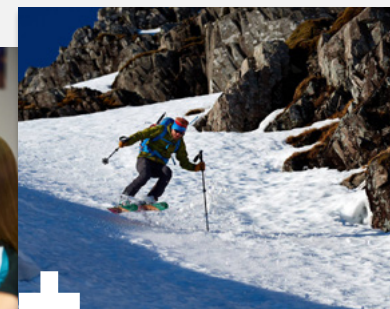
The UHI graduate journey

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Arisaig Sea Kayak Centre
- + Royal Dornoch Golf Club
- + St Johnstone Football Club
- + The Clubs at Houston Oaks
- + The Outward Bound Trust

Careers

- + Business, management, and entrepreneurship
- + Climbing instructor
- + Data and sports analyst
- + Events, tourism, hospitality, conference, festival management
- + Golf course designer, club or resort manager
- + Head PGA Professional
- + Management, marketing, human resources
- + Outdoor education, expeditions, and guiding
- + Riding school owner
- + Snowboarder
- + Sports, golf, or equine coach
- + Sports therapist
- + Tourism and hospitality



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- + Business and Computing
 - » Business and Management
 - » Hospitality Management
 - » Hospitality Operations
- + History, Heritage and Social Studies
 - » Highland Heritage for Tourism

Further study options

UHI offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Sports, Adventure and Tourism sectors.

Learn more about Sports, Adventure and Tourism



uhi.ac.uk/sports

Research

We offer unparalleled natural laboratories and opportunities to support world-class research across four key themes and a wide range of disciplines. Our researchers work across teams, networks and locations throughout the region and internationally.



Find out more at uhi.ac.uk/research

+ Society, Identity, Landscape and Knowledge

- + Agronomy
- + Community Landownership Network
- + Cultural and Natural Landscapes/ Ecosystems
- + Identity and Heritage
- + Institute for Northern Studies
- + Sustainable Communities
- + Pedagogy



+ Institute of Health Research and Innovation

- + Centre for Remote and Rural Sciences
- + Division of Biomedical Sciences
- + Healthcare Innovation



Julie Macinnes

I am a believer in evidence-based practice, and have an interest in complementary therapies, as that's what I'm qualified in. I have been able to use my creativity in a research context and find connections.

I've been able to progress academically while growing my business, and still being hands on in therapeutic modalities. I have a strong professional relationship with my mentor, the program leader, which has been really helpful. I've been able to draw on her professional advice, even though I was studying remotely.

You engage with the literature and assert independent thought, and while you draw on theories in the provided materials, you do have licence to have independent thought and argument, presenting different arguments. The highlight has been having the scope to research what I'm passionate about.

Julie Macinnes graduated from the MA Health and Wellbeing at UHI North, West and Hebrides



Dr James Macdonald

KTP Associate - Product Development Engineer at the Institute for Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation UHI, is a researcher on the Detering Deer Project.

This project is working with the National Trust for Scotland to research, redevelop and implement a sustainable deterrent mechanism, using innovative technological solutions, to protect young trees from animal damage. The final deterrent may have a wide application and is to become a marketable conservation tool.



+ Marine, Environmental Science and Engineering

- + Aquaculture Hub
- + Energy and Natural Resources
- + Institute for Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation
- + People and the Environment
- + Understanding and Responding to Environmental Change
- + Water Quality Theme

+ Humanities and Art

- + Archaeology
- + Creative Industries
- + Gaelic Language and Culture
- + History
- + Language Sciences Institute
- + Literature



The first arrival of Ampaire's hybrid/electric aircraft at Kirkwall airport as part of the SATE project

As co-creators of the project with Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd we are extremely proud to see this recognition of work that is both reducing the impact of aviation on the environment and improving connectivity for the communities in our region. The project is a perfect example of how universities can work with industry and government agencies to create a programme involving partners for whom research is not usual business and create a local solution to a global problem.

Professor Andrew Rae
UHI's Professor of Engineering



Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards 2024

For a third year in a row the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards, which promotes achievements in research and development between organisations, colleges, and universities, have recognised UHI projects.

In 2024 UHI won two prestigious accolades, the 'Making An Environmental Difference' award went to the Flow Country Partnership, working with the Environmental Research Institute, part of UHI North, West and Hebrides, to support the management and restoration of the largest blanket bog in the world, and the 'Multiparty Collaboration' award presented to the Sustainable Aviation Test Environment (SATE), a collaboration between UHI and multiple partners in the public and private sector, for the UK's first low carbon test location at Kirkwall Airport.



The Flow Country Partnership, working with the Environmental Research Institute, part of UHI North, West and Hebrides, supports the management and restoration of the Flow Country, the largest blanket bog in the world

This award recognises the hard work of the partnership over the year, but also the excellence of the science that underpins the management and restoration of the Flow Country.

Professor Roxane Andersen
UHI's Professor of Peatland Sciences

Pathways to studying at UHI

UHI welcomes and supports students with a wide range of backgrounds, qualifications, and life experiences. We will do all we can to assist your application, and to support your needs once you are studying with us. Our learning structure helps you to reach your goal no matter where you start from. We do this by being flexible with our entry requirements and offering a range of alternative progression routes through our courses.



Entry requirements – FAQs

An offer of a place at UHI is not always based on academic ability alone. We accept a wide range of equivalent qualifications and recognise that there are a variety of ways in which readiness for higher education study may be demonstrated.

+ What qualifications do I need?

Minimum entry qualifications are provided in the summary section on each individual course webpage. If you do not have the standard entry requirements, we would still encourage you to apply.

+ Do I need to complete my qualifications in one exam sitting?

No, we will accept qualifications gained over more than one sitting.

+ Can I use my qualifications from another institution?

Yes, you can sometimes receive credit for qualifications gained from other institutions. For example: a National Certificate or Higher National qualification in a relevant subject from another institution could be used to assist your application or in some cases could provide exemption from parts of a BA, BEng, or BSc (Hons) degree.

+ Can I use my work experience as credit for a course?

Yes, we will accept properly evidenced voluntary and paid work experience. You may be asked to provide some additional information with your application and could also be invited for an interview. Course leaders will give advice on compiling a recognition of prior learning claim.

What are HNC and HND courses and why choose one

Higher National Certificate (HNC) and **Higher National Diploma (HND)** courses are awarded by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

HNC and HND courses at UHI often form the first part of a degree and can be ideal if you want to take the first steps into studying whilst keeping your career options open. **Flexible, part-time options** are available helping you to fit study around your current job or family time. They offer the chance to:

- » Gain a qualification highly regarded by employers, giving you both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills being valued in today's workplace
- » Top up your qualification to a degree – in fact, an HNC or HND can be a fast-track option to get into the second or third year of a degree, known as articulation

See our HNC and HND courses in the index from page 62



Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

The SCQF Framework allows you to compare levels across different awards, build a progression route to your desired qualification, and transfer credit from one award to another. For more information, or to view the interactive version of the Framework, please visit the SCQF website at: scqf.org.uk

Progression routes



Course	SCQF level
National 4	4
National 5	5
Higher	6
National Certificate NC	4 5 6
National Qualification NQ	4 5 6

Undergraduate



Course	SCQF level
Higher National Certificate HNC	7
Higher National Diploma HND	8
Certificate of Higher Education CertHE	7
Diploma of Higher Education DiptHE	8
Degree BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)	7 8 9 10

Postgraduate



Course	SCQF level
Post Graduate Certificate PGCert	11
Post Graduate Diploma PGDip	11
Masters MA, MSc, MLitt, MRes	11
Doctor of Philosophy PhD	12

Apprenticeships offer alternative routes to qualification and employment. They offer high quality work-based learning, combining the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification. Depending on your level of study, there are three options - Foundation, Modern and Graduate: uhi.ac.uk/apprenticeships

How to apply

Applications for full-time degree study should be made through UCAS. When you are ready, you will need to register first UCAS.com before starting your application on the UCAS hub. When completing your application, you can use UHI to search for us in the institution list, type in your chosen course and select your study location from the options available.

Visit: ucas.com for additional help and information on completing your application.

For all other full-time courses and part-time study, apply directly to us from the relevant course page on our website. Admissions staff at your chosen campus will also be happy to provide further information on all aspects of applying to the university.



UCAS application process

The UCAS application process has specific deadlines, the first application deadline is the 31 January, 2024. This is where all applicants are guaranteed equal consideration by the universities to which they've applied. This doesn't mean you can't apply after this date: for most courses, UHI continues to accept applications after this deadline.

UCAS applications made after 30 June are made via UCAS Clearing. The Clearing service is available to UCAS applicants who are not holding any offers from universities or who did not meet the conditions of any previous offers. UCAS Clearing can help you find a suitable vacancy on a higher education course.

For more information visit ucas.com or call 0371 468 0468

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Select your course

Find the right course for you... browse the diverse range of courses we offer in our prospectus, or search our website for more detailed information: uhi.ac.uk/courses



2

Select your level and mode of study

Check the level of your chosen course... this could be an HNC, BA, BSc (Hons) etc.

Decide how you'd like to study... most of our degrees require full-time study, however some of our courses, including HNs and degrees, can be studied part-time

3

Select your campus

Decide where you'd like to study... then apply on our website: uhi.ac.uk

Where learning
means more
celebrations
achievement
success
support
opportunities
excellence
fulfillment
experiences
collaboration
possibilities
connections
flexibility



Financing your studies



+ How much will it cost me?

At university your main costs will be:

- » **Tuition fees** – the fees charged by us to teach you (see table opposite)
- » **Living expenses** – your accommodation, food, clothing etc

There may also be specific course-related costs; please check our website for further information: uhi.ac.uk/tuitionfees

+ How will I pay?

Depending on where you live and your personal circumstances you may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans, grants, and bursaries. You should look for student finance as soon as you apply to university, even if you have not yet been offered a place

+ Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships and bursaries available which can provide a helping hand to enable students to progress in their studies. These are listed on our website: uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

+ For full-time study:

- » If your home is in Scotland and you meet the eligibility criteria, your tuition fees are normally paid by the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and you can apply for a student loan to help you with your living expenses. There is also a range of other support such as Young Students' Bursary, Independent Students' Bursary, additional loan and supplementary grants. For full details visit: saas.gov.uk
- » If your home is in the rest of the UK (England, Wales or Northern Ireland) you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through your regional student finance department.
- » Visit: gov.uk/student-finance for details on Student Finance England
- » Visit: studentfinancewales.co.uk if you live in Wales
- » Visit: studentfinancenir.co.uk if you live in Northern Ireland
- » If you are an international student, there may be funding opportunities available for you, visit: uhi.ac.uk/international
- » If you are an EU/EEA national: Following the UK's departure from the European Union, EU/EEA and Swiss nationals, who do not have settled status in the UK, will require a Student Route visa to study here and will be considered as international for fees. Eligible students studying for a degree, full-time, on-campus, will get an automatic scholarship for each year of study of £3k for a BA and £4k for a BSc, with the fourth (honours) year free.

+ For part-time study:

- » If you are Scottish and planning to study part time you may be eligible for a part-time fee grant from SAAS (visit saas.gov.uk) or for funding of up to £200 per year through a Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account (skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)

+ For students who require support:

- » If you have a particular need, such as a learning difficulty or disability, please speak to your chosen campus about the financial and learning support available to you

+ Rest of the UK (RUK) students (based on 2024/25 fees):

For students living in the rest of the UK (England, Wales, N. Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or a British overseas territory) studying full time:

- » Degree courses are charged at the per annum cost shown in the table below for a maximum of three consecutive years (fourth year free); the maximum fee for a four year degree is £27,750
- » All HNC and HND courses are charged at £7,110 per annum for full-time study. Degree courses comprised of an HN award as the first and/or second year will be charged at £7,110 for the HN portion then the relevant fee for the degree year (fourth year free for continuous study)
- » Part-time fees are pro-rata to full-time fees based on 120 SCQF credits per year
- » UHI offers bursaries for full-time study to students meeting the eligibility criteria.
- » To find out if you are eligible for an RUK bursary, visit our website: uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary

Undergraduate fees 2024/25*	Scotland	RUK	International (INT**)	RUK domiciled studying online	International studying online
For EU/EEA fees: see statement opposite.					
Full-time degree (6x20 credit modules per year)	£1,820				
BA, BA (Hons)		£9,250	£14,988	£6,120	£6,960
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£9,250	£15,996	£6,120	£7,692
Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)	£1,285	£7,110	£8,775		
Part-time degree (per 20 credit module)	£305				
BA, BA (Hons)		£1,542	£2,498	£1,020	£1,160
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£1,542	£2,666	£1,020	£1,282
Part-time HN (per SQA credit)	£86	£474	£585		

* The fees for 2025-26 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for further details

** Eligible EU/EEA and Swiss nationals will get an automatic fee scholarship (see opposite)

For more information contact us on: **01463 279190** or visit our website at: uhi.ac.uk/fees-and-funding

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A

	September 2025		Subject area (page)	Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-based	May require PVG	Fieldwork	Residential	Placements	Student route visa	International online delivery
	FT	PT										
Accounting HNC	●	▲	14	D	✓					✓		
Accounting HND	●	▲	14	✓	✓					✓		
Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	●	▲	14		✓					✓		
Acting and Performance HNC	●	▲	26		✓						✓	
Administration and Information Technology HNC	●	▲▲	14	✓								
Administration and Information Technology HND	●	▲	14	✓	✓					✓		
Adventure Education BA (Hons)	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Adventure Performance and Coaching BSc (Hons)	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons)	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Aircraft Engineering HNC	●	▲	34		✓						✓	
Aircraft Engineering HND	●	▲	34		✓						✓	
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management BSc (Hons)	●	▲	34		✓			✓			✓	
An Cùrsa Adhartais (English) CertHE	●*	▲	18	✓					✓			✓
An Cùrsa Adhartais CertHE	●*	▲	18	✓					✓			✓
An Cùrsa Comais (English) CertHE	●	▲	18		✓		✓			✓	✓	
An Cùrsa Comais CertHE	●	▲	18		✓		✓			✓	✓	
Applied Music BA (Hons)	●	▲	26	✓					✓			✓
Applied Sciences HNC	●	▲	46		✓						✓	
Applied Software Development BSc (Hons)	●	▲	14	✓								✓
Archaeological Science BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
Archaeology and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓	✓			✓	
Archaeology and Environmental Studies BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46	✓				✓	✓	✓		
Archaeology and Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓				✓
Archaeology and Sociology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓				✓
Archaeology and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓				✓
Archaeology with Gaelic Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓		✓		✓
Architectural Technology HNC	●	▲	34		✓							
Art and Contemporary Practices BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Audio Engineering BSc (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓			✓		✓		

B

Beauty Therapy HNC	●	▲	38		✓							✓
Beauty Therapy HND	●	▲	38		✓							
Bioscience HNC	●	▲	46		✓			✓				
Business HNC	●	▲▲	14	✓	✓					✓		

* August start D: Distance learning

Check entry requirements at uhi.ac.uk/entryrequirements

uhi.ac.uk/courses

B

	September 2025		Subject area (page)	Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-based	May require PVG	Fieldwork	Residential	Placements	Student route visa	International online delivery
	FT	PT										
Business HND	●	▲	14		✓							
Business and Management BA (Hons)	●	▲	14		✓						✓	
Business Management (Graduate Apprenticeship) BA (Hons)	●	▲	14	✓		✓						

C

Child and Youth Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	30	✓	✓							✓
Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	30	✓	✓							
Childhood Practice BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	30		✓							
Childhood Practice HNC	●	▲▲	30		✓		✓				✓	
Civil Engineering HNC	●	▲	34		✓	✓			✓			✓
Civil Engineering (Graduate Apprenticeship) BEng (Hons)	●	▲	34		✓	✓						
Computer Science HND	●	▲	14		✓							✓
Computing BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	14		✓							
Computing HNC	●	▲	14		✓							✓
Construction and the Built Environment (Graduate Apprenticeship) BSc (Hons)	●	▲	34		✓	✓						
Construction Management HNC	●	▲	34		✓							
Contemporary Art Practice HNC	●	▲	26		✓		✓					✓
Contemporary Art Practice HND	●	▲	26		✓		✓					✓
Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓					✓		
Counselling HNC	●	▲	38		✓		✓					
Counselling HND	●	▲	38		✓		✓					
Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands BA (Hons)	●	▲	26	✓						✓	✓	✓
Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Criminology and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Culture and Heritage BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓
Culture, Heritage and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and History BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and Sociology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Culture, Heritage with Gaelic Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓

D

Digital Design and Web Development HNC	●	▲▲	14		✓							
Drama and Production BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓							

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	September 2025		Subject area (page)	Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-based	May require PVG	Fieldwork	Residentials	Placements	Student route visa	International online delivery
	FT	PT										
Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship) BA	●	▲	30			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours) BA (Hons)	●	▲	30	✓		✓						
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	34		✓							✓
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	34		✓							✓
Energy Engineering BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	34		✓							
Engineering (Systems pathway) HNC	●	▲	34		✓							✓
Engineering Systems HNC	●	▲▲	34		✓							✓
Engineering Systems HND	●	▲▲	34		✓							
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	46		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Environmental Science (with a year in industry) BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Equine Business Management BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	46		✓						✓	
Equine Studies HNC	●	▲	46	✓					✓	✓		
F												
Fine Art BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓			✓				
Fitness Health and Exercise HNC	●	▲	50		✓		✓					
Fitness Health and Exercise HND	●	▲	50		✓		✓					
Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education BA (Hons)	●	▲	30		✓		✓				✓	
Forestry and Treescaping Management BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Forestry HNC	●	▲	46		✓			✓				✓
G												
Gaelic / Gàidhlig BA (Hons)	●	▲	18	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Gaelic and Communication CertHE	●	▲	22		✓		✓			✓	✓	
Gaelic and Education BA (Hons)	●	▲	22		✓		✓			✓		
Gaelic and Related Subjects DipHE	●●	▲▲	22		✓		✓					
Gaelic and Traditional Music BA (Hons)	●	▲	22		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gaelic Media DipHE	●	▲	22		✓							
Gaelic Scotland BA (Hons)	●	▲	22	✓								✓
Gaelic with Development / Gàidhlig le Leasachadh BA (Hons)	●	▲	18	✓			✓				✓	✓
Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta BA (le Urram)	●	▲	18		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh CertHE	●	▲	18		✓		✓			✓	✓	
Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte DipHE	●●	▲▲	18		✓		✓					
Gàidhlig agus Foghlam BA (le Urram)	●	▲	18		✓		✓			✓		
Geography BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Geography BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓			✓	✓			
Geography (with a year in industry) BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Geography and Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓				✓

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Geography and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Geography and History BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Geography and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Geography, Culture and Heritage BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Golf Management BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	50		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
H												
Health and Social Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	38	✓								
Healthcare Practice HNC	●	▲	38		✓		✓				✓	
Highland Heritage for Tourism CertHE	●●	▲▲	42	✓								✓
History BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓			✓
History and Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓			✓
History and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓	✓				✓
History and Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓			✓
History and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓	✓				✓
History and Sociology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓	✓				✓
History and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓			✓
History with Gaelic Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓			✓
Horticulture HNC	●	▲	46		✓		✓				✓	
Horticulture HND	●	▲	46		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hospitality Management BA (Hons)	●	▲	14		✓				✓	✓	✓	
Hospitality Operations HNC	●	▲	14		✓						✓	✓
I												
Integrative Healthcare BSc (Hons)	●	▲	38		✓							✓
Interactive Media BSc (Hons)	●	▲	14		✓							
J												
Jewellery HNC	●	▲	26		✓							
L												
Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	●	▲	26	✓	✓							✓
Literature and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Literature and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Literature and Sociology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Literature and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
M												
Marine Engineering HNC	●	▲	34		✓	✓					✓	
Marine Science BSc (Hons)	●	▲	46		✓				✓	S		✓

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Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	34		✓							
Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education BA (Hons)	●	▲	30		✓		✓			✓		
Music HNC	●	▲	26		✓			✓			✓	
Music HND	●	▲	26		✓			✓				
Music Business BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓			✓		✓	✓	
Music Business HNC	●	▲	26		✓			✓			✓	
Musical Theatre HNC	●	▲	26		✓			✓			✓	
Musical Theatre HND	●	▲	26		✓			✓			✓	

N

Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig DipHE	●	▲	18		✓							
Nautical Science HNC	●	▲	34		✓	✓						
Nursing BSc	●	▲	38		✓		✓			✓		

O

Optometry with Independent Prescribing MOptom	●	▲	38		✓		✓			✓		
Oral Health Science BSc	●	▲	38		✓		✓		✓	✓		

P

Philosophy BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Philosophy and History BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Philosophy and Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Philosophy and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Philosophy and Sociology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Philosophy and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Photography HNC	●	▲	26	✓	✓				✓			
Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Politics and Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓				✓				✓
Politics and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Politics and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Popular Music BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Professional Cookery HNC	●	▲	14		✓					✓	✓	
Professional Golf BA (Hons)	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Professional Golf PGA DipHE	●	▲	50		✓	✓			✓			
Psychology BSc (Hons)	●	▲	38	✓	✓				✓			

S

Social Sciences BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓
Social Sciences HNC	●	▲	42		✓		✓					

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Social Services HNC	●	▲	38		✓		✓			✓		
Sociology and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Sociology and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Sociology and Theology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓			✓					✓
Soft Tissue Therapy HNC	●	▲	38		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Sound Production HNC	●	▲	26		✓							
Sport and Fitness BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	50		✓		✓				✓	
Sports Coaching and Development HNC	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Sports Coaching and Development HND	●	▲	50		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Sports Therapy HND	●	▲	50		✓		✓				✓	
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	●	▲	50		✓		✓				✓	
Sustainable Architectural Studies BSc (Hons)	●	▲	50							✓		
Sustainable Development BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	42	✓						✓		✓
Sustainable Development and Archaeology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓					✓	✓		✓
Sustainable Development and Criminology BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Sustainable Development and History BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓
Sustainable Development and Literature BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓								✓
Sustainable Development and Politics BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓
Sustainable Development with Gaelic Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓
Sustainable Development, Culture and Heritage BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓

T

Technical Theatre HNC	●	▲	26		✓				✓	✓		
Technical Theatre and Production Arts HND	●	▲	26		✓				✓	✓		
Technological Education BSc (Hons)	●	▲	34		✓		✓				✓	
Technologies in Business HNC	●	▲	14		✓							
Technologies in Business HND	●	▲	14		✓							
Textiles HNC	●	▲	26		✓				✓			
Textiles HND	●	▲	26		✓				✓			
Theatre Industry Practice BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓		✓					
Theological Studies BA (Hons)	●	▲	42	✓						✓		✓

V

Visual Communication HNC	●	▲	26		✓		✓					
Visual Communication HND	●	▲	26		✓		✓					
Visual Communication and Design BA (Hons)	●	▲	26		✓							

W

Wildlife and Conservation Management HNC	●	▲	46		✓				✓	✓		
Wildlife and Conservation Management HND	●	▲	46		✓				✓	✓		

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